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RECK HORROR! THIRTY DEAD.

Philadelphia Flyer Crashed Into a Local Passenger Train.

e Wreck Soon in Flames.

Who Were but Slightly Injured by the Collision, Perished by Fire Before Aid Came---Engineer of the Flyer Blamed for Disaster.

ORK JAN 28—THE JER CENTRAL WRECK, ACCORD MORNING DISPATCHES, 30 VICTIMS AT WESTFIELD, JERSEY, LAST NIGHT THE PHILADELPHIA FLY AD CRASHED INTO THE RN ACCOMMODATION A FIELD LOCAL FROM THE ITE DIRECTION PLUNGED THE WRECKAGE AND COM D THE HORROR FIFTEEN FIED BODIES, ALL OF NEW F, HAVE BEEN TAKEN THE WRECK EARLY THIS NG GENERAL SUPERIN NT HUNTINGTON AND AL MANAGER BOSLER OUT THIS STATEMENT RE TO THE WRECK "THERE NO EXCUSE FOR THE ENGINEER W E DAVIS HE PHILIDELPHIA FLYER AST HIS SIGNALS WHICH SET AGAINST HIM THIS OWN CONCLUSIVELY BE THE SIGNALS ARE SET ILL REMAIN SET UNTIL RACK IS CLEARED THIS THEY WERE WORKING RLY AND THAT DAVIS AND E ELSE IS RESPONSIBLE WAS A NEW MAN AND WAS NG 'EXTRA' HE USUAL OK THAT ENGINE WHEN REGULAR ENGINEER WAS

S IS FATALLY HURT AND NEVER BE KNOWN WHY ENT THE PHILADELPHIA CRASHING INTO THE LO XPRESS ENGINEER DAVIS TO HIS POST AND WAS UP AFTERWARD WITH LEGS CUT OFF HE WAS AND WAS CARRIED TO A NEARBY THOSE WHO HIM AWAY ON A STRETCH Y THAT ON THE WAY TTERED THAT HE HAD RED LIGHT ON THE SIGNAL, BUT EXPECTED MOMENT TO SEE IT D WHITE THEN BEFORE ALIZED WHAT WAS HAP HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE RECK MOST OF THE ERE REMOVED TO PLAIN THE INJURED WERE FOR IN NEARBY HOUSES OME WERE TAKEN TO IELD AND WESTFIELD ORK OF RESCUE HAD BEGUN WHEN GHOULS TO DESPOIL THE DEAD OF POSSESSIONS AND ROB ING PHILADELPHIA FLYER CAUSED THE DISASTER. OURLY FROM NEW YORK. MBER OF INJURED, IS BE THIRTY AND FORTY.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Number by Which the Local Train Was Known.

the most serious wreck that rred on the Central Railroad Jersey during the last quarter ary. By a [illegible]

who had business in New York lived in the towns along the line of the road in New Jersey An axle on the locomotive drawing the Plainfield local leaving New York at 5 45 o clock broke when the train was about 1,000 feet west of the station at Westfield.

Disregarding the block signal, according to the statement of the railroad authorities the Philadelphia Flyer leaving New York at 6 o clock and scheduled to make the run to Philadelphia at the rate of 65 miles an hour crashed into the rear of the local train

The three rear cars on the Plainfield local were telescoped and in a moment burst into flames taking fire from the locomotive To add to the horror a local eastbound train was standing on the siding within three feet of the trains in collision, and the splinters and flying glass injured many in this train It was so close in fact that one of the cars was thrown off the rails by the impact

WORK OF GHOULS

Began Almost as Soon as Medical Assistance Arrived

Almost as soon as physicians sent for from Westfield Plainfield and Elizabeth reached the scene of the wreck ghouls coming from the direction of Elizabeth were at their work of looting the bodies of the dead and dying on the pretense of assisting in removing the unfortunate victims from beneath the debris under which they were buried Only upon the arrival of policemen, who threatened them with death if they did not desist were they driven from their work

When the Philadelphia Flyer whisked past the station at Westfield with as alleged by the officials no regard for the block signals which had been set against the train and crashed into the local every one asked why the signals had been disregarded There was no one who could answer the question The operator at the Westfield station was positive he had set the signals and there were others who had seen them set warning the flyer to stop when it dashed past.

Usually the local takes the siding at Branford and allows the flyer to pass it there But the local had orders to keep the main track to some point beyond Westfield, and no doubt this would have averted the disaster had it not been for the breaking of the axle in the outskirts of the village of Westfield.

It was but an instant after the locomotive of the flyer had plunged into the rear of the local, burying itself beneath the mass of wreckage of the rear cars, when flames burst forth and lighted up the scene of horror It was in a deep cut where the wreck occurred, with just space enough for two main tracks and sidings This space was nearly filled with the heap of wreckage

FLAMES BURST FORTH

An Instant After the Flyer Plunged Into the Local.

The local was a commuter s train, and most of the passengers lived at Westfield, Plainfield and points beyond Many of the passengers in the three rear cars had left at Westfield, otherwise, the slaughter would have been greater. The rear car was the smoker, which accounts for the fact that among the injured the names of few women appear.

To make matters still worse, a long mail train eastward bound was passing on a parallel track just as the wreck occurred. Many who were buried under by the wreck would have escaped

wreck by the cars of the mail train, which was also injured that it was stalled here for several hours

It became necessary to assist from the threatened cars nearly a score of women who had fainted. In the third of the telescoped cars were found 3 women and two men stunned, but otherwise uninjured, all of whom would have been burned to death had they not been found by firemen

ANOTHER DANGER

Came from the Hissing, Steaming Boiler of the Flyer.

From the heavy engine of the Philadelphia Flyer came a succession of explosions which made the railroad men fear the boiler would burst The hissing of escaping steam and the crackling of the flames as the cars were destroyed, could not drown the shrieks of the injured, penned under the train timbers and who saw the fire creeping upon them with little prospect of rescue

Frantic efforts were made to get sufficient water to extinguish the fire but all this was of little avail It was necessary to allow the fire to burn out while the men worked as rapidly as possible ahead of the fire

No one gave much heed to the dead Their bodies were placed on the snow covered embankments near the wreck and left alone in ghastly rows

The bodies of the injured were placed upon hastily improvised stretchers and taken into the nearby houses The houses nearest the scene were soon filled with those most seriously wounded As rapidly as conveyances could be found, most of these were removed to the Muhlenburg hospital in Plainfield five miles distant

Passengers on the flyer say the engineer applied the brakes hard a minute or so before the wreck The train ahead had sent a flagman back but it seems he was recalled and although he left torpedoes the doomed train did not heed them or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining The man who went back to flag the train had just swung on to the rear end of his train and is among the dead

From those who saw the wreck it is learned that eight bodies were taken charred and blackened from the ruins of the last car The identity of these of course, is a mystery, and from a physician who made a hasty examination it is learned that some of them were burned to death not having received injuries from the wreck which would have killed them

CASEY'S TOUR

Of Sea Duty Expired Today. Glass Succeeds Him.

Washington D C Jan 28 — Rear Admiral Casey's two years' tour of sea duty expired today He will be succeeded in the command of the Pacific squadron by Rear Admiral Henry Glass, now in command of the naval training station at San Francisco

ARMOUR UNLOADS.

Chicago, Jan 28—Armour continued throwing overboard his great May wheat holdings this morning, letting go of about five million bushels with in an hour. His heavy selling sent the price down from 79 to 77½. All influences this morning were bearish and Armour was quick to take advantage of the situation and sell at a profit.

SITUATION

In Indiana Street Car Strike Remains Unchanged.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 28—The street car strike situation in South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen, is unchanged this morning. No cars were running on Elkhart's city lines, but the regular schedule is being maintained on the line from South Bend, where all of the city lines but one are in operation. No violence is

PEACEFUL

Solution to Venezuela Difficulty

Expected to be Arranged by Those in Charge,

Unless Some Unforseen Obstacle Arises to Bring About Further Delay—At Present Harmony Prevails.

Washington, Jan. 28—All indications now point toward a peaceful solution of the Venezuelan difficulty, and unless some unexpected trouble develops, the war cloud will soon lift Yesterday afternoon the first joint conference of the negotiators was held in Mr Bowen's apartments Banking diplomat Signor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, made the representations in French to Mr. Bowen The question under discussion was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthly payments to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims or if Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts each month, until the indemnity was paid. Mr Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle and that any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela

HARMONY

Prevails Among all the Interested Countries Involved.

The one question which may provoke the most discussion is that of the preperential treatment of the allied powers as against France, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweeden Belgium Spain and the United States in the payment of indemnity The point was made by Venezuela's representative that were the dispute referred to The Hague tribunal all the powers would be required to stand on an equality, and furthermore that as this question did not form a part of the allies condition precedent to the raising of the blockade, it did not seem fair that it should be presented as essential now that Venezuela had complied with the original proposition offered a satisfactory guaranty This answer was cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome to night, and it is hoped that favorable answers will be received tomorrow The force of Mr Bowen s contention has appealed to the allies representatives here, and there is reason to believe Great Britain, Germany and Italy will yield to this last objection and sign the protocol for the raising of the blockade The blockade once lifted, the representatives of all the powers having claims against Venezuela will treat with Mr Bowen separately for the settlement of their indemnities

The following statement was made at the British Embassy with the assent and indorsement of Sig Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and Count A Von Quadt-Wykradt Isny the German Charge d'Affaires "A report has appeared that there has been friction between the representatives of the powers who are conducting the Venezuelan negotiations with Mr. Bowen. This is incorrect. The three representatives have kept one another informed from day to day, of everything which has passed, and have been acting in perfect harmony'

THE REASON

Assigned is that Germans Wanted to Retaliate.

London, Jan. 28.—Count Von Quadt, the German Charge d' Affaires at Washington, has been instructed to communicate to the United States Government and Count Metternick, the German Ambassador here, to the British Foreign Office, further particulars received by the German government of the circumstances which occasioned the bombardment of Ft Carlos, Venezuela.

According to this statement the German cruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Maracaibo Lagoon, when she was suddenly fired upon by the fort and had no alternative but to return the fire. The commander of the Panther communicated with the German Commodore and thereupon other German warships were ordered to bombard Ft. San Carlos.

In making this communication to the United States, the German government expressed the conviction that [illegible]

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

New York, Jan 28—The old and for the most part dilapidated structures included in that motley section of the lower East Side bounded by Mott and Pell streets, and the Bowery and which enjoys the geographical appellation of Chinatown, was decked out in holiday attire today, Red and yellow flags and banners showing the rampant dragon fluttered over the narrow streets and from the latticed verandas were suspended paper lanterns and streamers of bright red paper

It was the first day of the Chinese new year and the almond-eyed denizens of the colony were making merry in their customary way Laundries were closed in all parts of Manhattan, Long Island and in the adjacent cities of New Jersey and the sons of the Flowery Kingdom trooped into Chinatown to join in the general celebration The festivities cover a period of several days, during which time there is little work but much feasting, music and gaming It is also a banner week for the Chinese theatre in Dover street, where the manager expects to display the "S R O" sign each afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

INHALED GAS.

Col. C. E Fultz, of Canton, Commits Suicide.

Youngstown, Jan 28—Col C E Fultz, of Canton Ohio secretarry of the Inter-state Building and Loan Co, this morning committed suicide by inhaling gas Fultz was sixty years old He was formerly the Dueber Watch Company superintendent

SILVER STOLEN.

Alma Gordo, N M Jan 28—Silver bullion, valued at $40,000 has been stolen from a bonded car in transit from El Paso to Chicago The robbery occurred between El Paso and this place There were 400 bars of bullion in the car eighty of which were taken One of the supposed robbers was killed in a fight with the sheriff at Dog Canyon The dead man s two companions escaped

THREE KILLED

And Several Injured in a Collision.

Stock Trains Collide in a Dense Fog Near Chicago With Terrible Results.

Chicago Jan 28—In a dense fog a stock train, east bound ran into the rear end of another train, carrying live stock about half a mile east of Lafox, earrly this morning There were 12 to 14 stockmen in the caboose, three of whom were killed and the balance injured

The dead are A A Amery, Scranton, Ia.; Coe Woodbine and Lane Vail, of Iowa.

The seriously injured are H Johnson, Clinton, Iowa, Wm Jochims, Schleswig, Ia.; Albert Plyman, Dunlap, Ia.; Ever Nielson, Schlewig, Ia

DARKNESS

Enveloped Chicago Today Because of Fog.

Chicago, Jan 28—A London fog this morning enveloped Chicago, rendering all transportation dangerous and darkening the city to such an extent that electric lights were kept burning in the business districts for hours At 8 o clock the down town streets were almost as dark as at night Cars throughout the city crept like snails

EXPLOSION

Of a Boiler Results in Killing of Five Men.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 28.—A boiler in shop No. 12 of the Southern Car and Foundry Company exploded this morning, killing five men [illegible]

GALA DAY FOR MANY.

Founders' Day at the Northwestern University is Fittingly Observed Today...Many Notables Were Present.

Chicago, Ill, Jan 28—This was a gala day for Northwestern University and for the cause of Methodist education throughout the country It was Founders' day, the fifty second anniversary of the chartering of the institution The occasion was made memorable by the dedication this afternoon of the Northwestern University building at the corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, where nearly 1,000 students in the professions are receiving their training The new building is devoted entirely to the teaching of the professions and is separate and distinct from the university proper, which has a magnificent group of buildings located on the shore of Lake Michigan north of the city The new university building was formerly the historic Tremont Hotel The university purchased the property two years ago for $500,000 and spent another half million dollars in remodeling and equipping the structure In it are located the law school, the school of pharmacy and the dental school

The dedicatory ceremonies were of an impressive character and were attended by many educators of note Judge Oliver H Horton, on behalf of the board of trustees, delivered the keys of the building to President James who made an appropriate response for the university

This evening, in the auditorium the university will hold its first mid winter convocation President Hadley of Yale is to deliver the principal address taking as his subject, "The Place of the Professional School in the Modern American University and its Relations to Other Departments Following this address the university will bestow one or two honorary degrees to men who have distinguished themselves for their services in behalf of professional education in the United States

AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION

May be the Result of the Meeting of Grand Circuit Stuards.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Whether the trotting tracks composing theGrand Circuit are to remain under the jurisdiction of the National Trotting association or are to operate independent of that organization, will be definitely determined at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards now in session here The secession movement was started last November when representatives of all the Grand Circuit tracks met in New York for the purpose of organizing an association independent of the National Trotting association The immediate progress of the movement was blocked by the persuasive eloquence of Senator Bailey of Texas who advised delay

While disclaiming any desire to antagonize or disrupt either the National or American association, the promotors of the independent movement declare that a new organization is necessary for the good of the sport It is necessary they explain, that new rules providing for better discipline and the punishment of dishonesty shall be formulated and promptly and rigidly applied It is declared that numerous trotting abuses have been allowed to grow up under National Trotting association control, that are inimical to the success of the investments of mile track owners, and that the present conditions are intolerable Those most actively concerned in the movement for an independent organization are H M Hanna, W G Pollock and H K Devereux of Cleveland

The leading spirits of the National Trotting association are making strenuous efforts to defeat the new movement and among other things they promise a complete reformation of the evils of the trotting turf Still further they offer rather than have trotting control split up between two organizations of antagonistic tendencies to turn the control of the National Trotting association over to the grand circuit track owners Whether these efforts toward pacification will prove successful remains to be seen Those acquainted with the situation are of the opinion that the independent association if formed at all, will not be formed in time to exercise jurisdiction over the grand circuit during the present year. In fact, if the association is not organized at the meeting now in session, the likelihood is that the whole movement will be permitted to slumber until next fall.

FUGITIVE,

Chicago Man Charged With Crime of Murder,

Found Working as a Blacksmith in a Town in Oklahoma Territory.

Ft. Worth, Tex Jan 28—Martin Howe, was arrested at Shawnee, O. T., today, charged with killing a prominent society man in Chicago When arrested, Howe was working in the blacksmith department of the Rock Island railway for $1 75 per day. He is from Chicago, and is worth in his own name, $250.000 He admitted that he was the right man and was willing to return and stand trial. He had $3,000 in his clothing Howe is a personal friend of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago. A reward of $1,000 was offered for his arrest.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Ohio, rain tonight and Thursday; variable winds, mostly light to fresh south to southeast.

Chicago [illegible]

HEART FAILURE

Ends the Life of a Celebrated Chief of Police.

Henry Hoehn, Who Bravely Fought the "Blinky" Morgan Gang, is Now at Rest.

Cleveland, O, Jan 28—Ex-Chief of police Henry Hoehn, died of heart failure today, aged 70 He gained celebrity in 1887 by his gallant fight on a train near Ravenna with "Blinky" Morgan and a gang of four robbers Morgan that night murdered Hoehn s companion, detective Hulligan and was afterwards hanged for it

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Jan 28—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs active 5 and 10 cents lower.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Closing May wheat 78 1-8; corn 44⅝; oats 38 1-8; pork 16.50.

The Lima Horse Racing [illegible]

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OPERATIONS IN INDIANA

Quite Lively, as Many Strings of Tools are at Work and Rigs Going Up.

The One Handicapping Factor is the Scarcity of Fuel, and Many Operators Prefer to Let Their Tools be Idle Rather Than Pay High Price.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1 65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	95
Corning oil	1 30
New Castle oil	1 37
North Lima oil	1 11
South Lima oil	1 06
Indiana oil	1 06

The activity which prevails in the Van Buren field at this time of the year may be more clearly comprehended when it is stated that a trip over Van Buren and a portion of Washington township reveals more than 60 strings of tools at work, with rigs up or building for 40 other wells. This includes only the Van Buren and Landessville fields, and indicates that the record of new work for Grant county will not be seriously decreased when the reports for January are made out. It is an undoubted fact that if the conditions were more favorable, there would be a still better report of new work, as the question of fuel is bothering operators, and there is difficulty in getting their supplies to the wells. Many contractors are inclined to let their tools lie idle rather than take up work under prevailing difficulties With coal at more than $5.00 per ton, and haulage charges in proportion it is a question how small would be the profits from any drilling contract It is understood that the contractors in this field are now getting 70 cents per foot for drilling, and in some cases 55 cents has been paid but the schedule is not uniform

There is little work to report outside the defined limits of the field, though several wells are under way in the newer portions and a number of small tracts, which lay within the tested areas have been newly operated since the beginning of the year. The number of completed wells has not been so large as might have been expected, but in many instances the drill has reached pay and the operator is unable to get the well into shape so that it may be pumped.

On the western side of Landessville, the Ohio Oil Company has completed two wells, one of which was a gasser while the other made 20 barrels of oil. The former was No 2 on the M Creviston farm, section 11, Washington, while the latter was No 2, D. Tinkle, section 17

In the northeastern corner of Washington township, the Poor Rute Oil Company, at its No. 6, E J. Hunt farm, section 2, has a 10-barreler, and the Eastern Oil Co.'s No 8, J. Westfall, same section, was good for just twice that amount The Eastern is drilling No. 9 and has a rig in for No 10 on the latter farm. The same company is also drilling No. 7 on the George Dickens farm, and has rig for No. 8.

On the Levi White farm, in section 2, Bayless & Haskell have a 15-barreler in their No. 3. The Ohio Oil Company is drilling No 2 on the H. Wessner, with rigs for Nos. 3 and 4 The Ohio is also drilling No 1, James Hawkins, section 1 and has rig in for No 1, M E. Bradford. The Central Oil Company has a rig for No 8 on the H M Creviston farm, section 1.

In section 3, Van Buren township, the Ohio shot No 3 on the G A Smith farm Friday and it looks to be a fair producer No 1 on the H Collentine was shot four or five days ago and was put to pumping Friday It will make a fair well This has been a long and tiresome job as the well has been under way for five or six months, encountering many difficulties before the pay was finally reached. The Ohio has just reached the sand at its No. 4 on the G E Campbell farm.

In section 6, Van Buren, the Ohio has a rig for No 6, O. E. Lanless and is drilling No. 5, C. Haupthoff. No. 13 H. Sanderman has finally been shut down owing to the lack of water and fuel This well has been under way for months, and the tools are now standing in the hole.

The Clover Leaf Oil Company is preparing to drill Nos. 1 and 2 on the A A Ballhoefer farm, section 9, and on the P H. Ballhoefer, where the glycerine company is drilling a well to pay for one which was spoiled in the shooting, trouble galore has been encountered. It was necessary to pull the casing, and the well's completion will be long delayed.

The Venedocia Oil & Gas Company is drilling No 3 on the R. W. Losure farm, section 10, and has the rig up for No. 4.

In Washington township, section 11, the Ohio Oil Company is finishing up No 1 on the D. Bradford farm, which started on salt water after the shot, but has now gotten down to oil. The Southwestern Petroleum Company has No. 1, M T Bradford, same section, drilling, and a rig up for No. 5, H M. Creviston. In section 12, Bayless & Haskell are drilling No 4 on the Levi White lease. The Ohio Oil Company also has a well under way on the A. J Pulley farm, and the Southwestern Petroleum Company has a rig built for No. 2 on the R Beetman

Section 13, Washington is one of the most lively portions of the field, being part of the town lot development at Landessville, and extending northwestward from the town The village is now quite crowded with derricks and nearly every barnyard has one of the tall decorations. The Ohio Oil Company has rigs in for four wells in this section, No 2 Wm B Pulley, No 2 S A. Binn No 1 I F Tinkle and No 11, A J. Pulley The Southwestern Petroleum Company has a rig for No 7, Perry Corey The Brann Oil Company is preparing to drill No. 2 on the W D. Boller, and Stubler, Siederman & Co. are drilling No 1, on the M. Rafferty lease. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has a rig for No. 1, A. Moss.

Farther south, in section 24, the Huntington is drilling No 1 on the A Baker farm, and the Ohio Oil Company has rigs in for No 1, E. & S Hall and No 2, W. H. Emerick.

The Ohio is drilling a first well on the E. Bradford farm, in section 14, where the Southwestern Petroleum Company also has a rig in for No 1 on the J. Jackson farm

The Ohio Oil Company is drilling a test well on the Joseph Bradford farm, in section 15. This adjoins the Wm. P Bradford on the east, and few wells have been drilled in that vicinity The connection has been made with North Marion work within the past few months, and it is probable that the neighborhood will be thoroughly drilled over before the present year is ended. Southward, in section 22, the American Window Glass Company is drilling No 2, on the D. Cretsinger, Jr farm. In section 21, B F. Burke lately completed a well on the E W. Creviston lease, which made 40 barrels. Thus there is a line of new wells between Van Buren and the development on the Matter and adjoining farms north of Marion This territory is comparatively new, and there is considerable land which has not been thoroughly tested.

East of Landessville, in section 19, of Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil Company has an excellent well in its No 5 on the A. Bradford farm, the first day's gauge of which showed a production of 60 barrels. In the same section, the Ohio is drilling No. 4 on the M. A Tinkle farm, and the rig is up for No. 4 on the Bradford To the northward, the Ohio is drilling No 4 and has rig up for No. 5, L. D. Lee, section 18. In this section, A W Neath & Co are drilling No 4 on the L E Thompson lease.

In section 17, the Silber Oil Company is drilling No 31, Scott, and in section 16, E. O Emerson has No 7 drilling on the Mary L. Korporal lease

E. O. Emerson has completed a first class well in his No. 3 on the James Furman farm, section 20. It made 85 barrels the first 24 hours after being shot The Ohio Oil Company is drilling No 14, Seth Walker, and Wilbur, Scott and Boggs are drilling a first well on the property owned by George Akers.

South of Van Buren, there is no dearth of new work, and it seems as if this portion of the township will be as lively as the rest for some time to come While there are not so many new wells under way as have been reported during the summer months, the apparent cessation can be traced to the difficulty experienced in obtaining the necessary supplies The wells as a rule are not so large as has been the former record, but they are profitable, and in good weather would furnish ample returns

The Ohio Oil Company is drilling No 1 on the George Doyle and No. 4, F M Miller, both section 26, No 28, E J Creviston, section 15, and No 3 John Vanurder, section 34

On the Wm. Farr farm, section 36, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling its second well. The Central Oil Company has No 10 under way on the Morris Davis farm, section 26, and the National Oil & Gas Company is drilling No 4 J H Farr, in section 25. West of Van Buren, the Loblolly Oil Company is drilling No. 7 on the J. W Barton farm, section 15.

The Ohio Oil Company has a large amount of new work under way in the southwestern portion of Van Buren township, with 7 wells drilling and 2 rigs up Among those drilling are No 3 S E. Hayes, Nos 2 and 3, H L Hayes, No. 5, S. L Lease and No 3, Walter J Maddock, in section 32; No. 12, S A Hannemore, section 30, is in the sand, and No. 13 is drilling; No. 2, David S. James and No. 2, John W. Hayes, section 31, are new rigs On No 2, H. L. Hayes, section 32, a fishing job has retarded completion of the well for 2 months.

E. O. Emerson is drilling No. 5 on the James Johnson farm, section 27. Keenan & Riley are drilling No. 7, Nancy Runyan, section 21. In section 33, the Sun Oil Company is drilling No 3 and has rig up for No. 4, W. F Leas; the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No. 6, Pat Moriarity and has rig for No. 5, D. E. Boller. The same company is drilling No. 1, S. F. Pulley, in section 31.

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THE STAGE.

The engagement of the latest musical fantasy triumph, "The Storks" at the Faurot opera house this evening, promises to be a really important occasion, inasmuch as the original mammoth production and company of seventy-five people, headed by Richard Carle will be seen with the same elaborate detail as the fastidious Chicagoans saw it for 5 consecutive months.

This latest merry musical fantasy, is presented in two acts and three scenes; the book is by Richard Carle and Guy F. Steely, and the lyrics are by G. F. Steely, and the music was composed by Frederick Chapin, and although the piece fairly effervesces with novelties, bordering on opera, extravaganza and spectacular, nevertheless it does not admit of a single interpolated number, a most praiseworthy factor, that should receive the endorsement and encouragement of all admirers of originality, mirth, beauty and melody

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There is a ditty in "Way Down East" which is to be seen at Faurot opera house on tomorrow evening, that will go humming along with you for days to come It is sung by the town constable and has this refrain.—

"A great big hat with a great big brim
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It is really an old-timer, and is to be found in the early English literature. The play is one of the most diverting things of the season, and its story reaches down into the lowermost recesses of the heart. It is a play to see often, and so many people find its influence a continuing influence that when one goes a second or third time he is certain to recognize many people he had encountered on a previous occasion This is one of the tests of success

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COMMUNICATED.

In the twice-a-week Republican Gazette of Jan 14, appeared an anonymous article heaping abuse upon two of the infirmary directors for appointing a new superintendent.

No attention would have been paid to it had it not made reference to a friend of the writer who at one time was an employe of the institution.

The statement in regard to her being hired by her father and summarily discharged by the superintendent "as the only way to maintain the right discipline among employes" is absolutely and unqualifiedly false

In the first place she was of age and hired to the institution of her own accord, without one word from her father, pro. or con, and left of her own accord for reasons other than that given in the Republican Gazette article.

Moreover, the reason given for her being "summarily discharged" contains a covert slander against a young woman whose respectability, honor and virtue were never questioned

The article says "this and another reason of personal pecuniary interest to him gave Ike an excuse to be revenged, etc."

Now, why was not this editor of the Gazette more explicit, and state what this personal pecuniary interest to him was so that the public might know and institute an investigation to find out whether Isaac had been misappropriating some of the public funds.

The question is, what had the change of superintendents to do with "this personal pecuniary interest to him?"

The assertion or rather insinuation that Mr. Stepleton revenged himself upon Mr. Baxter because the latter did not purchase all the clothing for the infirmary of Mr. Stepleton's son, Frank, who is clerking in a clothing store in Lima is so "far fetched," so contemptibly insignificant, so silly, that to reply would be simply a waste of words

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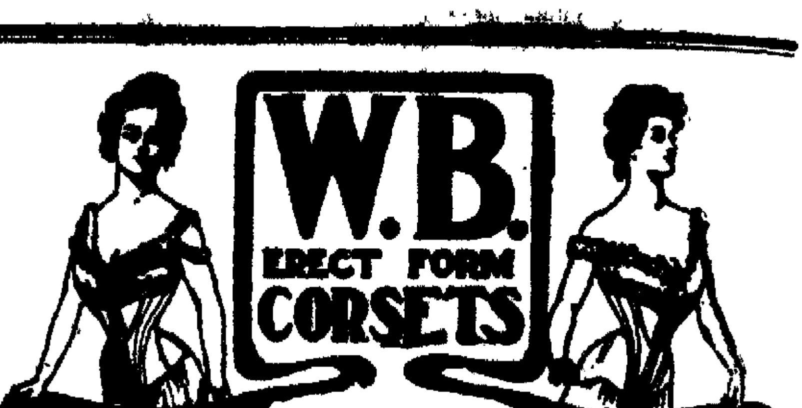

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Dr. F. L. Bates, South Main Street, Will Address State Association of School Boards at Columbus.

During a nuptial mass celebrated at St Johns church this morning at eight o clock the pastor, Rev Frederick G. Rupert officiated at the wedding of Cora Brown, of 1107 Solar avenue to J D Danaher, of 824 St Johns avenue The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the contracting parties Both are worthy persons who have the best wishes of many friends They will reside at the home of the groom on St Johns avenue

Faithful Helpers Meet.

Mrs Edward Reel of 784 Green lawn avenue was hostess this afternoon to the members of the Faithful Helpers The time was devoted to the enjoyment of various pleasant features A musical and literary program was rendered after the transaction of business A delicious luncheon was served

Will Attend.

Dr Frederick L Bates, of 608 south Main street will attend the meeting of the Ohio state association of boards of education to be held at Columbus February 12th and 13th The doctor is upon the program for an address Prominent educators and members of school boards from all parts of the state will participate in the exercises

New Arrivals.

The home of Mr and Mrs Harry Patrick, of 453 west Kibby street was gladdened this morning by the advent of a bouncing baby boy

Mr and Mrs John Moyer are also the delighted parents of a pretty baby girl that arrived this morning

Seriously Ill.

W H Phillips, of 401 east Second street, is seriously ill, suffering from a severe occurrence of an old malady which has placed him in an alarming condition

Painful Accident.

Mrs S J Mullen, of 759 Oak street is confined to her home suffering from a severely sprained spine, caused by her falling upon the pavement near her home yesterday

Badly Burned.

An infant child of Mr and Mrs George Hamilton, of 723 east Second street, was painfully burned yesterday The child was sitting in a high chair near the stove when the chair was overturned by the infant who fell against the hot stove Before the babe could be assisted its face was terribly burned

Delicate Operation

Mrs Hannah Ransbottom, of 334 west Kibby street, submitted to a delicate operaion yesterday when a cataract was removed from her left eye

Sad Message.

Mrs Mary Irons, of east Second street, received a sad message yesterday from Elwood, Ind., announcing the death of her nephew Wm. Higgins, who was killed in an explosion at the glass works in that city Mrs Irons has gone there to attend the funeral

Rally Echoes.

The Foreign Missionary rally which was in session at the east Kibby street Church of Christ, yesterday, was concluded last night This was the third meeting of the kind ever held in this portion of the state and was pronounced the most successful yet held The delegates were so well pleased with the consideration accorded them that they voted unanimously to return to this city for the next rally a year from now At last night's meeting, Rev. R. L Pruett, a missionary from Japan delivered a lecture upon the work in that country His address was illustrated by stereopticon views During the sessions the following subjects were discussed 'My Work on the Field by Rev R L Pruett, of Japan, "The Relation of Money to the Kingdom of God", by Dr E W Allen of Ft Wayne "Missions the Chief Work of the Church" by Rev W A Brundige, of Lima, "Christians Essentially Missionary" by Rev Charles Darsir of Paulding "What I saw in Japan and China," by Rev A M Crowden of Findlay, "Stewardship," by A F Reiter, of Bluffton, "The Identity of Christ's Mission and Ours," by Dr C C Rowlson, of Kenton "Prayer and the Missionary Enterprise," by Rev J H Miller of Ada, "The Pastor as a Missionary Captain," by Rev A McLean, of Cincinnati, "The Preparations for the Rally by the pastor, Rev G. H. Sims.

Pleasing Entertainment

The local lodge of Pathfinders No 121 rendered an excellent entertainment at Solar lodge room last night. Despite the inclement weather, a large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the program which consisted of literary and musical numbers The performance of the lady minstrels was unusually meritorious Each and every participant acquited themselves most creditably

They Are Ill.

A young child of Mr and Mrs Brentlinger of 219 east Kibby street, has an attack of the measles

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs Preble, of the Williams block is ill of the mumps

Personal Comment

Miss Virginia Mack, of 503 west Kibby street, left yesterday for Cleveland, where she will be the guest of friends

Mrs. H S. Steam, of Rochester, Ind, is being entertained at the home of Mrs Malissa Pierce, of 405 Second street

William Simpson, secretary of the Champion Iron Fence Company, of Kenton, was a business visitor in this city today

Mrs George Sheets, of Rochester, Ind, is the guest of Mrs Susan Kissel, on Second street

Miss Margaret Kaser who has been visiting at E L Kraft, Sr, of 340 east Kibby street, has returned to her home at Springfield

Mrs George Shaffer of 341 south Jackson street, has returned from a few days visit at Delphos.

Mesdames Thomas Stanyer and Ada Arbuthnot, were entertained at the home of friends in Ada today.

A. Schugart, of Toledo, is the guest of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clutter, left yesterday for their future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Woodruff, is home from a pleasant visit at Delphos.

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Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparaton, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one tme he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted

Another, who looked the picture of health said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterwards because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly

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The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Company" will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, Feb 3, 1903, at 7 p m for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Mrs Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn, fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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ANOTHER REMINDER.

Lives of candidates remind us
He who'd reach the mayor's seat
Can't tote water on both shoulders,
Without meeting sad defeat.

The United Mine Workers Union expect to have a fund of three million dollars with which to force the operators to play fair in the future dealings with the men who work under the ground.

With almost a million dollars indebtedness staring the taxpayers in the face, the city council have no right to continue their extravagant expenditures by saddling more street paving bonds upon the tax burdened public.

When Mayor Rogers starts on his campaign for re-election this spring, he will find it rather difficult to explain to the anti-gambling element, why he failed to introduce the reform measures which he promised so faithfully, when he sought to entice their support before election.

Public officials will be elected in Lima this spring, who are not under the control of the paid promotors of paving companies, whose function it is to work up needless so-called improvements in order to mulct the taxpayers of the city. Enough money has been wasted in Lima within the past ten years to have insured miles of good paving. Yet there is not to exceed one properly paved street in the city. Every other piece of paving in the city is suggestive of collusion or incompetency or both.

James D. Richardson of Tennessee, Democratic leader in the house, will retire from congress to devote his time entirely to the duties of the high office in Masonry which he holds. The rumor that he might do this, published some days ago, has been fully verified. Mr Richardson is the highest Masonic official in this country and among world's Masons ranks with King Edward. He holds the office for so many years held by the late General Albert Pike. Members of the order, and especially of the council which directs its affairs, have for some time been anxious to have Mr Richardson devote his entire time to the Masonic office. He now receives a salary from the order of $5,000 a year, but when he devotes himself entirely to Masonry he will be paid $10,000 a year and all travelling expenses, [illegible] will be given a hand[illegible] in Washington. In [illegible] ... at the house in the famous [illegible] ... of General Pike, erected by the Masonic fraternity.

The public has been apprised through the suit which was begun in mayor's court yesterday against Chas King, that there was such an institution as a gambling house in Lima. Under the reform administration of Mayor Rogers, there were to be no gambling rooms in Lima. Disorderly conduct from mismanaged saloons was to become an unknown quantity, and shooting crap was to be classed among the lost arts. In fact, the city was to be made a veritable Arcadia, filled with people who knew no guile. But when mayor Rogers administration began, the ante-election promises to the given had to be kept, and the gambling rooms which sprang up like mushrooms, have done a thriving business ever since. Of course the mayor would not acknowledge the existence of such an institution, although every keeper of such places was among those who supported Rogers for mayor. They worked for him, voted for him, elected him and then claimed as their reward that they be given immunity from disturbance. And the promise has been kept.

The city elections this year are so important, involving as they do, the selection of an entire new roster of public officials in this city, that it will be essential that both political parties put in nomination the best men available for every office to be filled. The party which fails to do this, is doomed to defeat. In Lima, an earnest effort is being made to bring out good men for positions on both tickets, and thus place the affairs of the city in the control of competent men who will honestly administer the public business with some regard for the interest of the taxpayers. During the past decade so much has been added to the public debt and so little real value has been given the taxpayers for the enormous amount of money that has been spent, that the taxpayers have determined that no aspirant shall be placed in position who will be susceptible to the seductive influences of the harpies who have grown opulent from the money wrongfully taken from the people, and the party which allows men who have been smirched with corruption to occupy a place on their ticket will be defeated by the indignant, imposed—upon taxpayers.

THE FIRST SHOT IN THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

A belated excuse for the shelling of Fort San Carlos comes via Berlin. It is to the effect that the Venezuelans under General Bello fired the first shot and that the subsequent bombardment, twice renewed after the Panther had been forced to put to sea, was necessary to "vindicate" the prestige of Germany.

If it were true that the Venezuelans fired first, the fact might have some bearing on this bombardment. But the evidence was all to the contrary. The Venezuelan commander's report that the Germans began the fray was not denied until the Berlin office was heard from. The scene of the attack was not an isolated one, and if the fort deliberately opened fire such a remarkable proceeding could hardly have escaped attention. Moreover, the whole German policy in the Venezuelan difficulty tends to disprove the assertion that the fort fired first in this instance. The Germans sank the Venezuelan warships and bombarded Puerto Cabello. These were unprovoked outrages that have been disavowed by all the other parties to the anti-Venezuelan alliance, and Germany admits having perpetrated them alone. They throw the weight of common belief, if not of positive evidence, entirely in favor of General Bello's charge that the Germans repeated the same offenses before San Carlos.

Emperor William's government cannot escape responsibility for the present acute stage of South American affairs, however the San Carlos bombardment begins. Germany having created a state of war, the Venezuelans might well fire on her fleet at any time and from any point. If they did not do it, that fact was due to prudence. If they did it, they followed only the logical course of the war which Germany began.—Columbus Citizen.

KNOWN BY THE FRUITS.

Scandals in state institutions are but the natural progeny of Hannaism in the manipulation of state politics.

Governor Nash might have done much better, he certainly could not have done worse, had he been left with a free hand to guide and direct the state's affairs.

But in this the governor himself was at the disadvantage of being beholden to Hanna for his nomination, and to the most liberal exercise Hanna methods for his election; and he has since seemed utterly unable to do more than wear the yoke of humble submission to the powers that boss.

We see this truckling in every department of the state's service. If the governor has an appointment to make it must first be approved by Senator Hanna—no aspirant for a place in the service of the state would think of presenting to the governor the indorsement of Senator Foraker.

Before any state official enters upon his duties he must make the pilgrimage to Washington to have the seal of approval on the roster of his assistants.

If the legislature is in session it is almost impossible to get a bill enacted without the indorsement of the Cleveland senator. Even the new municipal code, which was prepared with so scrupulous care by henchmen of Geo. B. Cox, under the surveillance of the governor, had to have the concurrence of the Cleveland senator before it was railroaded through.

Thus we see that Hannaism enmeshes every fiber of our state government.

Attaches of state institutions can almost openly defy the governor of the state. They have little fear, and in some instances, apparently less respect, for the chief executive of the state—because they owe allegiance chiefly to the game boss who assumes to dominate the governor. They can treat the governor with impunity so long as their names are written in the herd book of the boss.

This is an unfortunate condition of affairs for Governor Nash as well as for the people of Ohio, but it is inevitable outgrowth of bossism in Ohio like that which is rotting the body politic in Pennsylvania with Quayism and the Empire state with Plattism; except that in the Buckeye state it has developed a more virulent form than it has elsewhere.

The place to begin the proper renovation of state institutions is not in the institutions themselves, but at the very foundation of bossism in Ohio politics. The people must do it by the overthrow of the entire system of bossism or it will never be done perfectly and permanently.—Columbus Press.

Chinese Women Menders.

In nearly every city in China women are to be found sitting in the streets busily plying their trade as menders of clothing. Their knowledge of needlecraft is generally limited to what is called "running," and therefore they are not much patronized by English or American travelers. They are, however, never without patrons among Chinese tradesmen, who are often natives of other districts and have no one else in the city to mend a rent for them, their wives and children being left at home. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman is sufficient, and to them it is a great convenience to have the necessary repairs rapidly made while they stand by and wait.

Knocked Into a Cocked Hat.

The expression "knocked into a cocked hat" is familiar to every one, but perhaps its origin is not so generally known. Cocked hat was a variety of the game of bowls in which only three pins were used, set up at the angles of a triangle. When, in bowling tenpins, all were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat," whence the popular expression for depriving anything of its main body, character or purpose.

Chinese Repartee.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your frien' come out to smellee flowers you fellow put," retorted Li.—Singapore Free Press.

Foresight.

Sweet Girl—I am loved by two men, and I cannot make up my mind which to marry. What would you advise?

Old Lady—Get both to insure their lives in your favor and then wait until one of them dies. That will insure the constancy of the other.—New York Weekly.

A Delicate Point.

"It seems to make Scaddington's wife as mad as a hornet every time he boasts that he began at the foot and worked his way up."

"Well, he started in as a bootblack, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

TARIFF QUESTION

As Regards the Maximum and Minimum Propositions and Their Present Methods of Application.

Washington, Jan 28.—The introduction of a maximum and minimum tariff proposition in the Senate and its discussion lends interest to a statement recently published by the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the maximum and minimum tariffs of the world and their method of application.

The maximum and minimum tariff system, it says, is distinguished from others, first of all, in its form. Instead of having two rates on most articles, it has two rates on most articles on which duties are imposed, and for this reason is frequently called the double tariff system. In application of these rates the maximum schedule corresponds to the general schedule and the minimum schedule to the conventional schedule of conventional tariffs, since the minimum rates are given only to those countries which receive the most favored nation treatment. The characteristic difference between the two systems, however, arises from the difference in their origin. The minimum schedule is not drawn up by negotiations between the executives of two countries, but is framed by the legislative body at the same time that the maximum schedule is made. That is, the legislative power fixes two rates of duty on each article in the tariff. The higher rate is the one which fixes the maximum extent to which those articles may be taxed on entering the country; the lower, or minimum rate, is the one which fixes the minimum extent to which the duty may be lowered. If it is desired to make commercial treaties at any time, these two rates show the exact limits between which the treaty rates are to be fixed.

The countries at present using a multiple or maximum and minimum tariff system are Spain, France, Russia, Brazil, Greece and Norway.

The present tariff of Spain dates from 1892, when the commercial treaties were denounced and a consistent scheme of double rates was drawn up. At the same time the Spanish administration announced its intention of no longer making unconditional most-favored-nation treaties. Commercial relations with other countries at once became strained. A tariff war broke out with Germany, and the penalty tariffs of several countries were applied to Spanish goods. The relations at present are mainly on the basis of a provisional most favored nation treatment.

In 1893 Russia adopted a system somewhat similar to that of France. Instead of having a special rate on each article, as was the case in the French law, the Russian tariff made the general schedule (which was in use prior to 1892) the minimum schedule of the new tariff, and placed increases ranging as high as 30 per cent over the minimum. Russia was not able to uphold the plan in its entirety, and was compelled to make commercial treaties with France and Germany, in which reductions on the minimum rate were given. At present, therefore, Russia's tariff system is composed of a maximum and a conventional schedule. The conventional rates are given to countries having most favored nation agreements, the minimum rates to other countries, while the maximum rates are intended to be used in case of a tariff war.

The Brazilian tariff of 1900 is arranged in a manner similar to the Russian. The tariff contains maximum and minimum rates, the latter to be applied to imports from those countries which treat Brazilian exports, especially coffee, on a favorable basis.

The experience of Greece with the maximum and minimum system has been similar to that of Russia. The law of 1893 provided maximum and minimum rates, but the later commercial treaties reduced the latter, so that at present, the rates applied to most-favored-nation countries are partially the conventional rates and partially the minimum rates.

In Norway, the maximum rates are intended to be used only in case Norwegian goods are treated less favorably than those of any other country, that is, these rates are to be used in case of a tariff war.

Although Spain was the first country to attempt to use the system of maximum and minimum tariffs, France may be regarded as the country which has given the system its present prominence. The first efforts to have it adopted as the tariff system of France were made by M. Meline early in the seventies and again in 1881, but the attempts were unsuccessful; ten years later, however, the demand for higher rates of duty became stronger and Meline's party viewed the plan with more favor. The method of having conventional tariffs with the various countries with which France had commercial intercourse was the cause of much dissatisfaction at the time, as the investigation of the superior council of commerce showed. The existing treaties were denounced and Meline's bill, after some modifications, was adopted in January, 1892. The underlying idea of the plan was that the legislative body should fix the limits of the tariff rates below which the executive could not go in the effort to establish commercial connections with other countries. That is, the home industries were to be assured that they would not be disturbed by any attempt to alter the tariff rates in the minimum schedule and perfect stability of conditions was thus hoped for. On the other hand, in order to make it to the advantage of foreign countries to grant concessions to France, in return for which they would receive the rates of the minimum tariff, it was proposed to make the difference between the maximum and minimum rates as large as possible so that there would be a gain if the minimum rate were secured and a loss if it were not. The author of this bill also desired that the largest possible number of items should be included in the two schedules, as that would increase the power of compelling other countries to grant low duties in return for the rates of the minimum tariff. If any country refused to grant either the most-favored-nation treatment to French goods or to apply tariff rates which the French officials considered low enough, the maximum tariff rates were to be imposed on all goods coming from or through that country.

The rates in the two tariffs differ by about 75 per cent—that is, the maximum rates average about 75 per cent higher than those of the minimum tariff. Agricultural products were, however, given the same rates in both the maximum and minimum schedules. By special decree, the administration was authorized to grant the minimum tariff to all countries which before 1892 had enjoyed the conventional tariff and which after that date had given French commodities the most favored nation treatment. Accordingly, only Portugal was subjected to the complete maximum tariff and the United States to part of it.

The administration was not successful in maintaining the minimum tariff intact; Switzerland was able to obtain reductions on some thirty articles after a tariff war of three years, while Russia secured some concessions for its petroleum and Italy some reductions on miscellaneous articles.

HOT SLASH.

A Delicacy That Is Prized by New Orleans Negroes.

"Did you ever hear of an edible known as 'hot slash?'" asked a citizen who always keeps an eye open for life's little oddities. "No? Well, I'm not surprised. I discovered it myself only yesterday through a chance visit to the river front. It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and I was loafing around the far end of the Northeastern fruit wharf waiting for a man, when a strapping big negro rushed up and bawled out: 'Hot slash! Hot slash!'

"I supposed he was addressing himself to me, but before I could think up some graceful and appropriate bit of repartee at least a dozen other strapping darkies came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap game had evidently been in progress, and started on a dead run for a nearby alleyway.

"None of them had asked any questions, and, needless to say, my curiosity was highly excited, so I trailed along in the rear and at the other end of the alley found the whole crowd, with numerous additions, clustered about a small covered wagon from which a mulatto was selling smoking hot loaves of bread at a nickel apiece. As each loaf was called for he split it open and saturated the interior with molasses from a can in the vehicle. That was hot slash. It seemed to be a local substitute for the merchants' lunch, which appears about the same hour in the retail district up town.

"I asked one of the darkies whether it was good, and his reply, while wordless, was extremely eloquent. The lower half of his countenance was buried in a fresh section of hot slash at the moment and nothing was visible except his eyes, which he rolled upward until they resembled a couple of white celluloid pool balls. Then he [illegible] them, very slowly, like a man in an ecstasy and at the same time made a gurgling sound in his throat. After that pantomime I was strongly tempted to try a piece of hot slash myself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BLUE POINTS.

Something About These Aristocrats of the Bivalve Family.

A newborn oyster is a tiny fleck of creamy substance, not much larger than the point of a pin. Its advent in countless numbers from the middle of July to the middle of August is to the oysterman of Connecticut, where are located probably the largest seed oyster plants in the world, an event of the utmost interest. Long Island sound has some peculiarity of the water which renders it especially favorable for the raising of the choicest and most widely sought oysters. Not only are here located thousands of oyster plantations, but also immense natural oyster beds. And here and there only is raised the famous Blue Point oyster, the most delicately flavored of its kind and in demand the world over.

The Great South bay, on the outside of Long Island, facing the ocean and extending a distance of 50 miles from the towns of South Bay and Speonk, is the headquarters of the entire production of the genuine Blue Point oysters. The name is derived from a point of land which juts out into the bay here, called Blue point.

A combination of percentage of salt in the water, temperature, depth, condition of bottom, together with some indefinable quality possessed by the latter which is different from any other, gives to them their flavor, which has never yet been equaled by any of the various kinds of oysters raised in America, and the oyster industry is by far the most important fishing industry in the United States. The Blue Points are simply transplanted Norwalk and Bridgeport seed oysters, which are taken from oyster beds and put into the Blue Point beds in Great South bay, where they attain maturity under the most exalted and potent conditions, which graduate them oyster aristocrats, with reputations ready made, possessing the highest oyster valuation and sought for as "Divine Points" in every civilized land.—Hartford Times.

A PASTOR WHO WAS HONORED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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FORMER

Lima Printer is Adjudged Insane.

Earl Zeller, of Bluffton, Will Take Treatment at the Toledo Hospital.

Probate Judge Miller was called to Bluffton yesterday to hold an inquest The patient was Earl Scott Zeller, a former printer who formerly worked in Lima, but who is now a resident of Bluffton

According to the medical certificate as made out by Dr J R Witherill Zeller is 23 years of age and very religious His condition was first noticed on October 15, 1902 and he has been gradually growing worse

The cause is attributed to mental and physical work and the disease is not hereditary His entire nature has changed he refuses to eat most of the time, is melancholy looks wild and says nothing

Judge Miller examined several witnesses and found that Zeller was in a condition demanding treatment at the Toledo hospital Application has been made for his admittance to the institution

LIMA TEAM

Of the I. O. R. M. Assigned to Important Duty.

The Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men has requested the members of the degree team of Ph T tribe this city to conduct the initiatory work to be conferred at the institution of a new tribe at Findlay on next Tuesday Feb 3 The team has accepted the invitation and will probably go to Findlay in a special car There will be a charter list of about one hundred members at the institution of the new tribe

Neglected colds make f t grave yards Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age

VERY FINE

Was the Concert at the Congregational Church.

The concert given by the Scholz Institute of Music at the Congregational church last evening was certainly a success

Each number of the program was rendered in a thoroughly artistic manner and Mr Scholtz as also his assistants Miss Hilfred and Miss Pfeffer were certainly entitled to the applause tendered them by the audience Miss Pfeffer charmed her hearers with her sweet and highly cultivated voice and Miss Heutza a pupil of Mr Scholtz again proved herself a pianist of exceptional ability

The Knights of St John have secured the Lima opera house for March 17th St Patrick's Day when they will put on an interesting Irish drama

CHAS. SPRING

Died in the City Hospital This Afternoon.

Charles Spring a well known character who was taken from the police station to the city hospital a week ago last Sunday died in the latter institution this afternoon and his remains were removed to Bennett's morgue The deceased was a carpenter by trade but during recent years he gained a livelihood by the performance of work of any kind he could obtain about town He was between 50 and 60 years of age and little is known of his relatives if any survive him

Call at Frantz's 448 south Main street for fresh pork sausage 12½ cents a pound 90-2t

BOUND OVER

To Grand Jury on Charge of Pocket-Picking.

The case against Frank Curtis charged with pocketpicking, was given a preliminary hearing in mayor's court this morning and the hearing resulted in the defendant being bound over to the grand jury He was released on $100 bond

Ladies if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes; rosy cheeks, bright eyes, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails, 25c. H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

GOOD ROASTED COFFEE 10c AT SMITH'S. 9-3t

TRIBUTE

Of Love and Respect Paid Today

To the Memory of the Late Thomas L. Hover.

Funeral Held From Hover Homestead and the Remains Consigned to Rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas L Hover, who was claimed by death at San Antonio Texas last Saturday morning and whose remains were brought to this city yesterday morning were held at the residence of the deceased's aged mother Mrs W U Hover, adjoining the Hover park at 10 30 o'clock this morning The funeral was very largely attended by friends of the deceased and impressive service were conducted by the Rev Geo W Anderson pastor of Epworth M E church, who was assisted by the Rev M M Figley, pastor of Trinity church and by the pastor of the Cridersville M E church The floral offerings from friends of the bereaved family were profuse and beautiful The pall bearers were Messrs S W Van Cleve Thorn Mitchell Jr Chas Lathrop, E Hover Mr Boysell and Mr Blackburn, of Cridersville

The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery

REVIVAL

Meetings at United Brethren Church.

The revival meetings at the U B church continue with increased interest Sunday night was the most fervent a tender and most powerful of the series Several seekers came forward and several were converted Services each evening at 7 30 Special solo by Prof Lines and Miss Aplas Children's meetings each evening at 4 o'clock A father's meeting on Wednesday at 2 p m On Thursday a mother's meeting led by Mrs Davis Subject for Wednesday evening, Tomorrow Thursday Saved by Grace Friday Sins of the Lost

MURDER CASE

Against Al Wade Set for Trial February 23.

The trial of Al Wade on a charge of murder in the first degree has been set for February 23 as a special venire of 36 jurors has to be issued 15 days before that. According to present arrangements Al is to be tried first He was jointly indicted with his brother, Ben Wade, and Ben Landis, for the murder of Kate Sullivan —Toledo Times

Dangers of Procrastination.

Landlady—I s'pose you noticed that long whiskered old gentleman who sat opposite you at dinner today? That is Professor Drybones, and you can have his room, as he is going west on a scientific exploration—strangest thing you ever heard

New Boarder—What is?

Landlady—The object of his tour He has been told that a prehistoric cave has been discovered out west and in it sat ten skeletons around a petrified table

New Boarder—Well, well' Why didn't the fools change their boarding house sooner?

Tea In the Time of Buddha

At the time of Buddha China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junks to Japan, Korea, Tonquin, Anam, Cochin, Burma, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

A Boy's Definition of Peace.

"Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred.

"Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child.

"How is that?" asked Miss Gray.

"When my mother has washed and dressed her six children for school in the morning, she says, 'Now I'll have peace' "—Chicago Tribune.

The Politician's Friends.

"I never went back on a friend," said one politician.

"I never found it necessary to do so," said the other "As soon as I was not in a position to favor him my friend always went back on me."—Washington Star.

Try Townsend for groceries.

DETECTIVE

Carew Said to Have Something Up His Sleeve

Which He Will Spring at the Proper Time in Sullivan Murder Case. Landis Wants Money.

Jack Carew smiled mysteriously this morning when spoken to regarding the statement of Ben Landis to the effect that he had nothing to do with the murder of Kate Sullivan

"I see by The Bee that Landis has made this statement" said the silver-haired sleuth "He also asked Prosecutor Meck a brother of Judge Meck of the city courts, who is prosecutor in Wyandot county, to provide him with $200 with which to employ an attorney to represent him in the Sullivan trial Landis wants this money for the work he did in securing evidence in the Johnson trial at Upper Sandusky"

Carew refuses to speak of the evidence he has against Landis and the Wades He will not say that he thinks he has a case, or that he is afraid of the case as it stands However, those who know Carew, know he has not been wasting his time during the many long months since the first indictment was returned Landis will probably be brought to Toledo when his imprisonment ends at Columbus where he is now locked up for horse stealing —Toledo Bee

HIGH SCHOOL

Teams Meet in Games of Basket Ball.

Representative Teams Put It All Over Juniors, and Seniors Lost to Sophomores.

The High school in Lima has as fine a bunch of young athletes as can be found in the state and their work in the gymnasium especially at basket ball is hard to beat

Monday and yesterday games were played which called out the strength of the representative team the seniors juniors and sophomores

The representative team delivered a telling defeat to the juniors the score at the end of the second half being 41 to 6 The line up was as follows

Representatives—Weiselbaum center Reid and Miller Lindick forwards Longsworth and Winemiller guards

Seniors—Andrews center Witmer and Smith forwards Figley and Woodworth guards

The Sophomores and Seniors played a much more even game but the Seniors tasted the bitterness of defeat the score standing 15 to 8 The boys lined up as follows

Sophomores—Thomas, center Shaw and Jackson, forwards, Black and Christen, guards

Seniors—Hughes, center, Reely and Cross forwards, Jones and Cable, guards

PROPRIETOR

Of Manhattan Restaurant Has a Word to Say.

A statement having been published to the effect that the reported assault made by C S King and Ote Wilson upon Joseph Willis was made in the Manhattan restaurant might have led some persons who are not familiar with the character of the place to believe that gambling is permitted and persons of that character are harbored at the Manhattan, consequently I wish the public to understand the facts There is no gambling permitted in the Manhattan there is not a card or a gambling device of any kind (not even a penny machine) allowed in the place, and furthermore, gamblers are not harbored in any part of the house and their patronage is not wanted The Manhattan is now and always will be so long as I am proprietor of the place, a first class place that caters to the patronage of well behaved people

Respectfully,
J H WILLIAMS
Proprietor Manhattan Restaurant

FUNERAL

Services Will be Held from Wesley Chapel.

The funeral of Mrs John Swisher will be held from Wesley Chapel instead of from the residence as first announced. The hour of the service will be 10 30 a m.

In order to close out the entire millinery stock at Kate Cahill's, on west High street, the goods will be sold by the assignee at 25 cents on the dollar. 9-3t

WITH CONFIDENCE

We Direct You to the Never-Failing Health Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound

Quickly Elevates the Constitutional Condition of all Rundown and Sick People.

In the winter season when many people especially women and children are confined in close and stuffy apartments which lack proper ventilating facilities the blood becomes watery, pale, sluggish, and impure, the nervous system is impaired the brain is tired, insomnia begins its terrible work and a general collapse of the whole system ensues

Our object at this time is to suggest the true means of succor and help for pale, languid, nervous, irritable and weakened women and children Thousands of such nerveless and frail victims will soon be cut down if help is delayed and time lost.

Paine's Celery Compound is the life line— the sure and tried anchor of hope that all may lay hold of with a certainty of new life and vigorous health Paine's Celery Compound is doing the same Heaven-blessed work today for sufferers that it has so well done in the past It quickly furnishes that new pure and fresh blood which is the foundation of true health; it promotes cell growth builds up flesh, bone and tissue and elevates the constitutional condition of every sick person and defends them from germ and bacterial dangers Try Paine's Celery Compound dear reader and your efforts will be fully and happily rewarded

THE IDLER

Will Join the Organization

Chief of police Mills detective Patton and probably also Capt Wingate of the local police department will go to Cleveland on February 3 to attend a meeting of police chiefs detectives and sheriffs to be held in that city The object of the meeting is to form a permanent state organization and the Lima officers will become members

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WANTED.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost Address B Core, Times Democrat 89-tf*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block Inquire at Metropolitan bank 91 tf

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A whirlwind clearing of all the short pieces from two to thirty yards tomorrow. The method for achieving a positive clearing up of the silk stock is simple. We have made prices so low—price cuts so deep that you can not afford to pass them by.

Plain Colored Chinas and Taffettas in length from 1 yard to 7½ yards, worth 50c and 75c........ .... **29c**

500 yards of fancy Waist Silks, in lengths up to 30 yards, regular values were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 ..... **39c**

300 yards of fancy striped Plains, plaids and small seeded effects in colors and black, regular values were $1 and $1.25 **49c**

One lot of light evening shades of plain Peau de Soie, checks, cords, stripes and polka dots in lengths from 1 1-4 yards to 11 yards, regular values $1, $1.25 and $1.50 .. . .. **59c**

100 yards of light and dark colored fancy Silks in lengths from 4 yards to 20 yards, regular values were $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00 **98c**

Mendels Flannelette Wrappers 79c.

On special sale while they remain all of Mendel Bros. $1 Wrappers and $1.98 quality from all other grades will be sold at special sale of....... **79c**

Mackintoshes.

What Mackintoshes are on hand, regardless of value, some $10 garments, go at **98c**

$1.25 Wool Waists 59c.

To close out any Wool Waist we offer, one lot at 59c, one at $1.69 and one at $2.39.

$6.00 Corded Velvet Waists go at $4.50.
$5.00 Skinner Satin Waists go at $3.75.

Walking Skirt Lots.

$ 5.00 Walking Skirt $2.98.
$ 7.50 Walking Skirt $3.69.
$10.00 Walking Skirt $5.00.

$15.00 Tailor-made Suits $3.98.
$20.00 Tailor-made Suits $7.50.
Not fitted or sent on approval.

$2.98 Fur Scarfs go at $1.39.

All Fine Furs Reduced.

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And public Speakers everywhere are very often troubled with a cough or some throat irritation which may lead to graver complications later on. A cough neglected may pave the way for the germs of consumption to enter the weakened system. There is no better preventive against this dread disease nor more certain medicine to cure a cough and at the same time to act as a sustaining tonic to build up the entire system than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which purifies and enriches the blood. It increases the activity of the blood-making process, so that the body is abundantly supplied with the red corpuscles of health.

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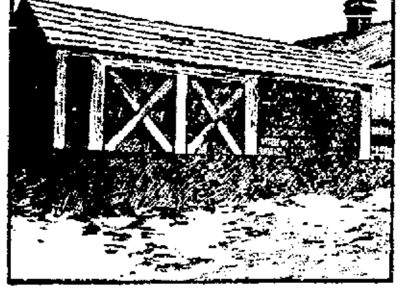
FARM AND GARDEN

WATER FOR STOCK.

A First Class Tankhouse and Its Advantages the Year Round.

On about every farm there is an outdoor watering trough that supplies water for the stock both summer and winter. In hot weather it is necessary to protect the trough in order to keep the water cool and wholesome, and in winter to keep it from freezing, says a Michigan correspondent in the Ohio Farmer. The accompanying photograph shows a building for this purpose, and it can be built at a very small expense. The shelter was designed to cover a long tank, which seems to be a general favorite with all classes of farmers.

The building is 12 feet long, studding 6½ feet high. The distance from the ground to gable is seven feet. The roof



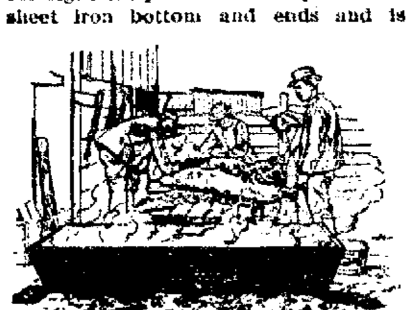
FARM TANKHOUSE.

is an ordinary gable roof, though only one-half is shown in the photograph. Two sets of openings, each 30 by 36 inches, are built into the structure, through which the stock may reach the water. Two of these are shown in the cut. This arrangement has the advantage of allowing stock from two different yards to use the same tank. The openings are arranged with drop doors on the inside. These are up in place and do not show in the cut. It will be noted, however, that a small rope is attached to the partition between the two openings, which holds the traps in place and also raises and lowers them without difficulty. These are of great importance and should not be omitted from any such structure. By a careful use of these doors one is able to pack the tank and keep the packing in good condition without much effort.

The width of the building is five feet, which does very well for a three foot tank. This gives ample room for packing. Obviously tanks of various widths must have houses built according to their dimensions, but care should be taken that there is sufficient room for thorough packing and yet no danger that the stock will not be able to reach the water without difficulty. The house has been four years in continual use, and I have yet to see the weather so cold as to freeze the water so that cattle could not drink.

A Hog Scalding Trough.

The cut is presented by a Rural New Yorker correspondent as representing a scene on an Indiana farm at butchering time. He says: In the foreground is shown an improvement over the old method of using a barrel and heating the water in kettles and with hot stones. This pan saves much hard work in lifting, and the hogs are scalded better, as the water can be kept at the right temperature. The pan has a sheet iron bottom and ends and is



HOG SCALDING TROUGH.

placed over a small trench in which a fire is built to heat the water in the scalder. The sides and ends are made flaring, and the dimensions of the pan are as follows, outside measurements: Bottom, 33 inches wide and 5 feet 8 inches long; ends, 23 inches wide at bottom and 30 inches at top; sides, 24 inches deep, 5 feet 8 inches long at bottom and 6 feet 3 inches at top. The bottom and ends are one piece and nailed directly to the two inch pine sides. This pan cost $4 and has been in use every winter by nearly all our near neighbors for ten years. Try one.

Alfalfa Culture In Brief.

Plow deep early in spring and fit the land thoroughly. Sow fifteen pounds of alfalfa to the acre and roll well after seeding. Some prefer light seeding of oats with alfalfa. Cut when coming into bloom. Never let go to seed or your stand is "a goner."

Farmers' February Work.

Tree trimming is good outdoor work on favorable days.

The time of the sitting hen and the incubator rolls round again.

Seed sowing in window boxes calls for attention.

Hotbed making begins with many gardeners this month.

It will not pay the poultryman or the dairyman to relax his winter cares too early.

Celery and cabbage plants may be started in flats, afterward removed to a cold frame and later planted in the open ground.

Seed, tools and everything necessary to successful spring work should be got ready before the rush begins.

"Working over" the manure heap is one of the jobs of the month.

A LONG SIEGE.

That of Gibraltar Breaks the Record of Modern Times.

Although by no means the most terrible, the last siege of Gibraltar, when the Rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and again the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims.

For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious point about this siege is that the governor of Gibraltar, after having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the Rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private individual it might be saved.

By holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10 against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts; for not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly 50 to 1 against them, but they lived for 12 weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.—London Mail.

A Desirable Death.

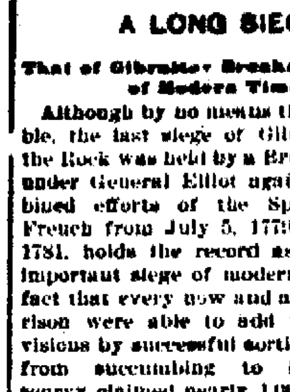
Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gorgeous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then asked Benny where he got it.

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"—Washington Star.



To cure Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Malaria, Fever and Ague, you should take the Bitters at once. No other remedy is so effective or has such a record of cures back of it. Give it a trial.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The only ecstasy which surpasses a woman's wedding day is when she goes to a matinee and thinks the leading man can't keep his eyes off her.

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If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life.

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Wederly—Women are natural born doctors.

Singleton—How's that?

Wederly—Why, they begin to practice medicine as soon as they own a baby or can borrow one to experiment on.—Chicago News.

[illegible] RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio.

TRAINS WEST. DEPART.

- 5 Vestibule limited daily for Chicago and the West .... 11:33 am
- 7 Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West .... 1:08 am
- 21 Express daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West 6:08 pm
- 13 Wells-Fargo limited Express daily except Monday .... 8:07 pm
- 53 Local Freight arrives .... 11:33 am

TRAINS EAST.

- 4 Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston .... 4:33 pm
- 22 Express, daily except Sunday. 8:21 am
- 2 Express daily for New York... 3:46 am
- 14 Daily except Sunday 9:32 pm
- 58 Local freight for Marion ..... 12:20 pm

No. 13 will not run on days following legal holidays. F. C. McCOY, Agent.
W. S. Morrison, Trav. Pass. Agent, Marion, Ohio.

L. E. & W.

EAST BOUND. DEPART.

- No. 2. Eastern Express, daily ..... 6:56 pm
- No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday .... 1:31 pm
- No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday .... 8:27 am
- No. 12 Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.

WEST BOUND. DEPART

- No. 1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily .... 9:53 am
- No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday .... 4:15 am
- No. 5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, ex. Sunday 4:23 pm
- No. 7. Cleveland and Lima Special arrives except Sunday ...... 8:20 pm
- No. 11 Arrives Sunday .... 9:00 pm

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. S. & M. S "fast flyers," the most magnificently appointed trains in the world for Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal and all eastern cities. Trains No 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 have modern, up-to-date parlor and dining car service.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BOUND.

- No. 1. .... 2:15 p. m.
- No. 3. .... 6:00 a. m.

NORTH BOUND.

- No. 2. .... 10:55 a. m.
- No. 4. Arrives .... 8:35 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions, Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort street Union station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:08 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Hamler 12:58 p. m., Leipsic 1:16 p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., Cairo 1:57 p. m., Uniopolis 2:48 p. m., Jackson Center 3:08 p. m., Quincy 3:39 p. m., St. Paul 3:56 p. m., Springfield 4:55 p. m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:12 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive at Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:35 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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For further information or descriptive folder, call on nearest agent or address.
GEORGE H. HENRY, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

- No. 7. Daily, leaves .... 2:10 a.m.
- No. 11. " ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
- No. 1. " ex. Sunday leaves 8:55 a.m.
- No. 5. " leaves .... 12:41 p.m.
- No. 3. " leaves .... 4:10 p.m.
- No. 9. " leaves .... 5:10 p.m.
- No. 13. " Except Sunday .... 9:35 p.m.
- No. 85. " Sunday only l'ves 6:50 p.m.

North Bound.

- No. 12. Daily, leaves .... 2:35 a.m.
- No. 14. " leaves ex. Sunday .. 5:30 a.m.
- No. 2. " ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:05 a.m.
- No. 6. " leaves .... 11:57 a.m.
- No. 4. " ex. Sunday leaves 4:35 p.m.
- No. 8. " leaves .... 6:05 p.m.
- No. 10. " ex. Sunday arr. only 9:50 p.m.
- No. 60. Sunday only leaves. 7:43 a.m.
- No. 86. Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p.m.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

Three Trains Each Way,
Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.

Leave Lima.	Arrive Columbus.
8:46 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
8:21 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
4:33 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Columbus.	**Arrive Lima.**
8:45 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	6:08 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	1:08 a. m.

Erie trains 22 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus, arriving at Lima in time for supper.

F. C. McCOY, Agent.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect December 14th, 1902.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline acom daily ex Sun	9:05am
22	Alliance acom daily ex Sun	2:50 pm
20	New York Express, daily.	5:57 pm
8	Pgh & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Exp., daily	10:49 pm
No.	**West.**	
15	Chgo & West, daily	1:53 am
21	Chgo & West, daily	8:45 am
39	Chgo & West, daily ex Sun	9:58 am
9	Chgo & West, daily	2:25 pm
35	Ft. Wayne acom d'ly ex Sun	5:20 pm

F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

It was a bright reformer who said "We want good men, and we want 'em bad!"

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.
Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.
I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it and in a short while was entirely cured. JUDSON A. BELLAM.
Main and Vine Sts., Richmond, Va.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

SSS

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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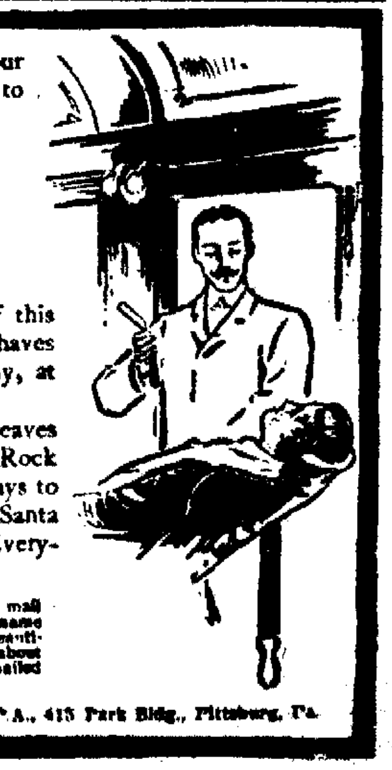

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

How to Form the Reading Habit.

In order to organize odd minutes into fruitful hours one must have a consistent scheme and keep the means of carrying it out within reach. Too many people read the books which come in their way instead of putting themselves in the way of getting the right books. They buy and borrow without thought or plan because they do not understand that reading ought to be a resource as well as a recreation. Decide in advance what books you will read, and do not take up with those which drift in your direction. Do not burden yourself with a scheme so extensive that it discourages you; do not at the start plan courses of reading so vast that you are weighed down with their magnitude. Begin in a quiet and easy way by planning to read consecutively a few books in some field which interests you.—Hamilton W. Mabie in Ladies' Home Journal.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half hour. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

No Names Needed.

A western Kansas story shows how to be personal without mentioning names.

It was in a poker game at Colby. The sheriff of Logan county had been steadily losing to the treasurer of Ellis county. The treasurer of Ellis county had the misfortune to be possessed of but one eye, and he was a little clumsy in handling the cards. After a play in which the treasurer took a big pot from the sheriff the sheriff said, "Gentlemen, I ain't a-namin' no names, but if some of you don't quit raisin' cards from the floor he'll get his other eye knocked out!"—Kansas City Journal.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

How It Sounded.

"How is the board down at your place?" asked the ribbon clerk.

"Oh, we have nothing but health food every meal," responded the lace clerk.

"Then I don't think I'll come."

"Why not?"

"I'm not looking for the board of health."—Chicago News.

Old Fashioned Cold Cures

are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient [illegible] and can be taken without danger [illegible] your usual duties. [illegible] in 24 hours. Price 25c. [illegible] Melville, druggist.

Mr. Gladstone's Catch.

"How many members of this house," asked Mr. Gladstone once in the course of a debate on electoral qualifications, "can divide £1,330 17s. 6d. by £2 13s. 8d.?"

"Six hundred and fifty-eight!" shouted one member.

"The thing cannot be done!" exclaimed another.

A roar of laughter greeted this last remark. But it was true, nevertheless. You cannot multiply or divide money by money. You may repeat a smaller sum of money as many times as it is contained in a larger sum of money, but that is a very different thing. If you repeat 5 shillings as often as there are hairs in a horse's tail, you do not multiply 5 shillings by a horse tail. Perhaps you did not know this before. Never mind; you need not be ashamed of your ignorance, for it was shared, as has been demonstrated, by the entire house of commons (bar one member), including the then chancellor of the exchequer.

DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Lima Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back.

Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid.

Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire disaster, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a citizen's experience.

Mr. Joe Wise, of 735 west North street, machinist at the C. H. & D. R. R. shops, says:—"There was a heavy dull aching pain through my loins and I felt sore and lame all over. My general health was run down and I lost weight until I got down to 135 pounds. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so highly recommended that I procured a box at Melville's drug store and began the treatment. I rapidly grew better, the aches and pains left me, the action of the kidneys became normal and healthy, and I was soon enjoying nights of good sound refreshing sleep. I felt like a new man, regained my normal weight of 170 pounds in a short time. No words can strongly express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Every man's ambition is to get rich, every woman's to get married.

It's a long bill that has no [illegible].

ROSY CHEEKS.

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

HARDENED TO COLD.

Natives of Siberia Don't Mind a Below Zero Temperature.

Frequently, when we could not expose our ears for two minutes without having them frozen, says a traveler in Siberia, the natives would go for an hour at a time with their hoods thrown back from their heads, and when it required constant watchfulness to keep our noses from freezing they did not appear to notice the temperature at all.

One morning in January I stood in perfect amazement at their disregard of the low temperature. They worked for at least half an hour with bare hands packing up the tent and utensils, handling the packages and lashing them together with icy seal thongs without experiencing the least apparent inconvenience, while I partly froze my fingers striking a light for my pipe with a flint and steel, the whole operation taking not more than three minutes.

The night before, happening to go out of the tent after our men had retired, I passed their camp, which was near by. Their fire had burned to a pile of embers, barely affording me light enough to distinguish the sleepers. They were lying coiled up on small deerskins, with their backs to the embers and their fur coats thrown loosely over their naked bodies.

The coat of one of them had slipped almost entirely off his body, leaving his back and shoulders exposed to a temperature of 18 degrees F. below zero, and, though his hair was frosted, he snored as soundly as if in comfortable quarters.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

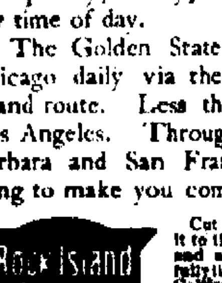
"I never proposed to a girl before, darling."

"I knew that, you foolish boy."

"How?"

"You had it so carefully memorized."

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

It Cures Colds, [illegible] enza, Whooping [illegible] A certain cure [illegible] and a sure relief [illegible] You will see the [illegible] first dose. So[illegible] bottles 25 cents

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THE [illegible]

Over bare ridges [illegible]
Stealthy and [illegible]
Along the dark [illegible]
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Swift as a sword [illegible]
Piercing the d[illegible]
Sleek is my muz[illegible]
Ready my teet[illegible]
I am a king; do[illegible]
Gather thy str[illegible]
What! Art tho[illegible] rattle?
I drink to th[illegible] thine!
—Alfred I. [illegible]

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are do I follow my prey!
canyons, in tangled ferns hiding,
all, and remorseless I slay!
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w is the fall of my paws;
folds of their velvety binding
harper than steel are my claws.
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Townsend in Overland Monthly.

Way to Live Long.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

A TRAINMAN'S CAUSTIC COMMENT ON RAILROAD RULES.

To Obey Them All, He Says, Means to Lose Time and Win a Discharge. To Break Them and Have an Accident Means a Discharge Also.

It is an interesting position that one finds when studying the relations that connect the railroad employee with the road itself with regard to the rules and regulations. It has a ring of "heads I win, and tails you lose" in favor of the road when it comes to deciding where the responsibility lies when an accident occurs. An old railroad employee, a member of a train crew, was conversing with the writer recently, and in going over it the situation might be better and more readily understood if he were to be rather closely quoted from his standpoint and in his language.

"On our line," he said, "we have many a good mile that composes the whole road, but I will confine my knowledge and experience of working under rules and regulations as standing between the general manager's office and the actual operation of trains. To follow every rule and regulation to the letter would make travel far safer than lying in bed, but it would be so slow and tedious to the passenger that the time made in the old days of stage lines would appear a 'flier's' time of these days.

"To make from even 30 miles per hour up to the 80 reached these days and to live up to everything pertaining to slow ups, grade crossings, saving of coal, oil and material, slow stops and starts, reduced speed over switches and turnouts and a hundred and one things to be remembered, would be the worst kind of folly if making time was a consideration.

"Take my run, 150 miles, which is on the card to be made in 4 hours and 32 minutes, not such a swift gait, to be sure, although in winter, with snow, ice and bad weather, it is some little kind of a job to get around on time. To live up to every ironclad rule, those in the book, on the card and various specials issued every day, you could not pull that run through in ten hours, and you might count yourself lucky if you went through upon that time.

"A trainhand has the choice of either making his time, for, if he is frequently late, he is either set back, suspended, fined or dismissed, or living up to every rule, and, if not found doing so in case of accident, being dismissed. Of course where no accidents occur the rules can be tampered with and the management be blessed with bandaged eyes, but let a mishap occur, and in order to protect themselves they jog out the thousand or two rules, and if you are found guilty you receive an early dismissal. So the trainhand takes his desperate chances by playing at luck, by using discretion in obeying his rule, as he keeps his position longer than he would through strictly carrying out every one and eventually being dismissed when the first salary day arrives.

"In one book of rules upon a large road appear nearly 500 regulations for the employee to familiarize himself with, or, as one of the general rules says: 'The head of each department must be conversant with the rules, supply copies of them to his subordinates, see that they are understood, enforce obedience to them. No one will be excused for the violation of any of them, even though not included in those applicable to his department. Ignorance is no excuse for neglect of duty.'

"Then follows a most remarkable clause or rule which reads, 'Every employee while on duty connected with the trains in any division of the road is under the authority and must conform to the orders of the superintendent of that division.' Now, if the employee has a certain order from the superintendent that conflicts with those of the book, the road has him double headed.

"To obey the superintendent and disobey the rule means discharge, as it distinctly states that 'no one will be excused for the violation of any of them,' while on the other hand 'he must conform to the orders of the superintendent,' so he is apt to become discharged either way, but the road stands unblamed in either case. Besides these 500 regulations there are numbers of rules, about 20 forms of train orders, 4 hand and lamp signals, 17 manner of using signals according to the train rules, besides nearly 100 special rules on time card.

"Then comes the changing occasionally of a rule or from day to day the time of some new rule. With this the employee must learn by heart the scheduled time of some 25 regular trains, not to mention as many specials. Is it a wonder not more accidents occur when one employee may be on duty 18 or 20 continuous hours and happens to forget just one of these things to be remembered?"—Portland (Me.) Argus.

Boiled Salt Meats.

The indigestible properties of boiled ham, corned beef and other salt meats may, according to Mrs. Parloa, the cooking expert, be eliminated if the meat is sufficiently boiled. The salt toughens the fibers, and it takes persistent boiling to overcome this. The time allowed for a ten pound piece is five hours, but as the pieces are apt to be thick rather than long one of half this weight would need about the same amount of time. The meat should be partly cooled in the water in which it is boiled.

Night Time
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If you are nervous and can't sleep, to take a cup of

WRIGHT'S CELERY TEA

It quiets the nerves and brings refreshing sleep. It renews strength and vigor. 25 cents and 50 cents a box, druggists or by mail.

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Columbus, Ohio.

Confirmed drunkards are shamed into reformation in many of the towns of the Argentine Republic by being compelled to sweep the streets for eight days each time they may be arrested for intoxication.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Hazel—Yes, I enjoy the society of Mr. Westside. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that no one ever hears from anybody else.

Helen—Really. Has he been proposing to you, too?—New York Sun.

STOP IT!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"See here," exclaimed the wrathful customer, "your cider vinegar isn't pure."

"Sir," calmly rejoined the grocer, who has a habit of attending church occasionally, "to the pure all things are pure."—Chicago News.

The many friends of G. H. Hausam, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Instructor—Mention some of the by-products of petroleum.

Shaggy-Haired Young Man—Universities.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wm. M. Mesville, old postoffice corner.

AN ORDINANCE.

TO IMPROVE JAMESON AVENUE, FROM NORTH STREET TO HAZEL AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of Jameson avenue, from North street to Hazel avenue, be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same, adopted December 8, 1902, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick, on a concrete foundation.

Section 2. That all public and private alley crossings and private driveway crossings shall be improved at the same time and in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 3. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. And the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less that portion thereof legally chargeable to The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchises and the laws and ordinances of said city and the state, which shall be assessed against said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company; and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points. And the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in ten annual installments and in anticipation of the collection of such installments the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue improvement bonds, to be known as the "Jameson Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," in a sufficient amount to cover the estimated cost of said improvement; which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall be in denominations of not over One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, and all interest and bonds shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be advertised and sold in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the "Jameson Avenue Paving Fund," which fund is hereby created, and shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Section 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise, according to law, for sealed bids for the making of said improvement, and also for sealed bids for said bonds.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903.
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AN ORDINANCE.

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of a gradual extinguishment of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Lima, Ohio, a Sinking Fund is hereby created.

Section 2. That until such time as there be Sinking Fund Trustees appointed, the City Clerk, as Active Auditor for the City of Lima, Ohio, shall enter upon his general ledger, in a convenient place, the date of the creation of the Sinking Fund and he shall proceed to keep an account of said Fund in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. That there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the corporation a tax in an amount sufficient for a gradual extinguishment of the bonded indebtedness of said corporation, which taxes shall be paid into the said corporation's treasury, and applied, by order of the council, or if there be a board of sinking fund trustees in said corporation, then by order of said trustees, to the extinguishment of said city's bonded indebtedness, and to no other purpose whatever.

Section 4. That the premium on all sales of bonds by the said corporation shall be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund as well as the accrued interest paid on the delivery of said corporation's bonds; provided that all accrued interest and premium on bonds issued for special improvements, the payment of which is to be made by special assessments, shall be placed to the credit of that special improvement fund.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903.
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AN ORDINANCE.

TO IMPROVE COLE STREET, FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND LAKEWOOD AVENUE FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of Cole street from Market street to Lakewood avenue and Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue, be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same, adopted December 15th, 1902, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of sheet asphalt, on a concrete foundation, except that part between street railway tracks and for a distance of eighteen inches on side thereof, which shall be vitrified paving brick on a concrete foundation.

Section 2. That all public and private alley crossings and private driveway crossings shall be improved at the same time and in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 3. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. And the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less that portion thereof legally chargeable to The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchises and the laws and ordinances of said city and the state, which shall be assessed against said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company; and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points. And the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in ten annual installments and in anticipation of the collection of such installments the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue improvement bonds, to be known as the "Cole Street and Lakewood Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," in a sufficient amount to cover the estimated cost of said improvement; which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall be in denominations of not over One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, and all interest and bonds shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be advertised and sold in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the "Cole Street and Lakewood Avenue Paving Funds," which fund is hereby created, and shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the cost and expenses of said improvement.

Section 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise, according to law, for sealed bids for the making of said improvement, and also for sealed bids for said bonds.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903.
jan28&29

AN ORDINANCE.

TO CHANGE THE WARDS AND ESTABLISH NEW WARDS IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND REPEALING A CERTAIN ORDINANCE OF A SIMILAR NATURE HERETOFORE PASSED.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the wards of the City of Lima, Ohio be changed and new wards established according to the following plan, namely:

FIRST WARD.

All north of the center line of Market street extended east to the corporation line, and east of the center lin of Main street.

SECOND WARD.

All north of the center line of Market street extended west to the corporation line, and west of the center line of Main street.

THIRD WARD.

All west of the center line of Main street and south of the center line of Market street extended west to the corporation line.

FOURTH WARD.

All east of the center line of Main street and south of the center line of Market street extended east to the corporation line.

Section 2. That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to change the Wards and Establish new Wards in the City of Lima Ohio," passed June 5th, 1899, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903.
jan28&29

AN ORDINANCE.

EXTENDING THE NORTH MAIN STREET RAILWAY ROUTE IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION THEREOF.

Whereas, on first day of January, 1903, the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company made an application in writing to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, asking for the extension of the north Main street railway route on north Main street and Robb avenue, and

Whereas, a majority of the property owners on said streets and abutting on the proposed route have consented thereto in writing, which consent was filed with this Council with said application; therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, be, and the same is hereby extended, established and permitted in favor of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, along and upon north Main street in said city from the end and connecting with the present tracks of said Railway company upon said north Main street at about the north side of Murphy street, and extending northward to Robb avenue in said city, thence eastward upon the centre line of Robb avenue in said city, to a point about two hundred feet east of the east line of the right-of-way of the railroad now operated by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company in said city.

Section 2. The railway upon said extension shall be constructed with one track and such turnouts, not to exceed three hundred and fifty feet in length, as shall be necessary, and shall be operated by motor, electric or other appliances or power, except steam, with the right to erect the necessary poles, wires; appurtenances, and appliances upon said Main street and Robb avenue, covering the distance of said extension.

Section 3. That said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall have the right to appropriate premises in accordance with law for the purpose of said extension of said street railway. That said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall complete and have in operation such extension within one year after date of this ordinance, or this grant shall cease and terminate as to any uncompleted portion thereof, unless the failure to complete said construction and begin operation of said line shall be caused by obstruction reasonably beyond the said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company control. Said extension when completed to form a part and parcel of the north Main Street Railway Route, and to be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the present street railway thereon, and it being guaranteed on the part of the said Railway Company that the service on Main street to Robb avenue shall be the same as now being given on north Main street in this city, and cars to be run not less than sixteen minutes apart.

Section 4. The city reserves the right to take up and replace in good order the tracks of the said extension, when so constructed, when it shall be necessary to lay or replace such street and to grade, pave and improve said street. But the same shall be done in such way as to cause the least delay possible in the running of cars upon said extension.

Section 5. In building said extension all material displaced shall be carefully replaced and as soon as the same is completed all rubbish shall be removed by said Railway company and the street shall be left clear and clean. And whenever the City Council shall consider it necessary to pave or otherwise improve said street or any portion thereof, said Railway Company shall pay the entire cost and expense of paving or otherwise improving between the rails of their said track and for the distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof, for the entire length of said extension, and also south to the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. All excavating and other work in the making of such improvements to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the City Council; the said Railway Company to forever keep and maintain the said pavement between said rails and eighteen inches on each side thereof in good repair.

Section 6. The tracks of said railway shall be of the same width as the present tracks of said Railway Company and shall be laid on the established grade. In the making of said improvement on Main street a grooved rail, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the yard, shall be used, and in the making of said improvement the ties under said track shall be laid on a concrete foundation, not less than six inches in thickness.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company to repair any and all damages done to said street, crossings, sidewalks, and so forth, by the construction of said extension.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent said city of Lima from granting to other companies the right to cross the tracks of said company so laid on said street, providing that the company asking such right shall be required to pay all actual damages sustained by the said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company.

Section 9. Said extension and the construction of the railway thereon is authorized, permitted and made under and subject to the terms and conditions contained in an ordinance passed by the City Council of Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1892, and establishing what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, and as herein modified; and the right to operate said extension shall continue for the length of time provided for the operation of said North Main Street Railway Route, and shall terminate on the date that said North Main Street Railway Route terminates.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Passed January 26th, A. D. 1903.
jan28&29

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

MARTHA BEEMER,
Administratrix.
jan 21-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nicholas Strayer deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Strayer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1903.

JOHN STAUP,
Administrator.
jan 20-3w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $150,000 of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend and improve the present water works plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the electors of the said city at a general election held April, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of $1,000 each; shall be 150 in number; shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: $10,000 on the first day of October, 1912 and $10,000 on the first day of October, in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio. No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; unless a bid on said bonds is accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for, the same will not be considered. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903.
jan8-th-fri-5wks

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 9th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $75,000 of bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding orders in said amount, drawn on various regular funds of said city, which orders have heretofore, by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be known and designated "Regular Fund Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio"; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually with principal, as same matures, at the office of the city treasurer, Lima, Ohio; shall be dated October 1st, 1902; shall be in denominations of $500 each; 150 in number and payable as follows: $1,500 on the first day of October, 1904; $1,500 on the first day of April, 1905, and $1,500 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all are fully paid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount bid for and bidders are required to use a form of proposal furnished by the city clerk. No bid for less than par value will be considered and should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid and accrued interest when said bonds are ready for delivery then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned the following day after opening bids.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 8th, 1903.
jan8-th-fri-5wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conratn, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number six, (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms: Cash.

M. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1903-4t
Conrad & Rogers, plaintiff's attys.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

GRAND JURY HAS REPORTED

And Recent Sensational Rumors Have Been Fully Sustained.

Secretaries Wood and Young

Of Building and Loan Associations Indicted for Embezzlement and Charles S. King and Ote Wilson for Assault With Intent to Kill.

The Grand Jury.

J. H. Beach	W. H. Fisher,
J. W. Schnabel.	B. Fallke,
D. E. Kiplinger,	J. D. Huber,
Scott Harris,	J. K. Williams,
Joseph Thomas.	J. O. Stout,
H. L. McCacheron.	C. L. Andrew,
R. M. Robbins,	Michael Alstetter,

A. C. Wood, foreman.

The Report.

To the Hon. W. H. Cunningham, judge of the court of common pleas:

The grand jury of the court of common pleas of said county beg leave to report that they have been in session six days and herewith return to the court the indictments presented by said jury.

We have carefully examined into all such matters as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined one hundred and ten witnesses, covering thirty-two cases, and presented seven bills, and ignored twenty-five cases considered by us. The business has been transacted in as expeditious a manner as possible.

During our session we visited the county jail, examined its state and condition and inquired into the discipline and treatment of the prisoners, and their habits, diet and accommodations. We find, and respectfully report to the court, that the rules prescribed by the judge have been faithfully kept and observed, and we do find that no provisions of law for the regulation of county jails have been violated.

A. C. WOOD, Foreman.

Indictments Found.

Samuel Lobban, cutting with intent to kill.

Amos Young, embezzlement.

Richard O. Wood, embezzlement.

Patrick Goonan, failure to support child.

Charles S. King, assault with intent to kill.

Ote Wilson, assault with intent to kill.

Willis Osman, burglary and larceny.

Ben Tobin, cutting with intent to wound.

Some Early History.

When the grand jury went into session a week ago last Monday it was declared that the budget was the smallest and least important that had been made up for many years. But grand juries have a power extended to them which permits of unlimited examination into any matters of a questionable nature, and it has since been confirmed that the Allen county jury was face to face with more than one unusual proposition.

It was not until last Thursday, when the jury very unexpectedly adjourned until Monday of this week, that a suspicion was aroused, and before the report was ready for filing it was pretty well known about the city that the condition of the Allen county Building & Loan Association and the Lima Home & Savings Association were both being examined into.

Statements issued by the board of directors some time ago had made it public that certain shortages had come to light, and the retirement of the two secretaries, Amos Young and R. O. Woods, further disclosed that the discrepancies had been laid at their door. It was some time before the amount of the shortages was made known, but an action brought by the directors of the Lima Home and Savings Association against Mr. Wood's bondsmen, fixed his indebtedness to the association at $32,000, with something like $12,000 worth of real estate to secure the loss. In Mr. Young's case the shortage is in the neighborhood of $6,000, but he turned over a sufficient amount of property to secure the association.

The Matter Probed.

The jury took up the examination for the purpose of establishing the blame, and the books of the association were brought in and carefully examined. Sufficient evidence was adduced, and accordingly an indictment, charging both Mr. Young and Mr. Woods with having embezzled funds entrusted to their care was returned. The jury made its report late yesterday evening and this morning the deputy sheriff called upon the accused and notified them of the charge standing against them. Both were permitted to secure bond and Mr. Woods was the first to appear.

Accompanied by his attorneys, Motier, Mackenzie & Weadock, who will conduct his defense when the case comes to trial, he went before Judge Cunningham who fixed his bond at $5,000. A short time after county clerk filled out the recognizance and the following well known business men of Lima bound themselves for Mr. Woods' appearance at such time as his presence is desired: G. J. Fisher, father-in-law of the defendant; E. R. Curtin, A. C. Baxter, J. W. Griffin, F. E. Baxter, J. H. Blattenberg, J. D. S. Neely and George Vicary.

Mr. Young has placed his case in the hands of Ridenour & Halfhill, but the bond had not been prepared up to the hour of going to press. The court held Mr. Young to answer in the same amount as Mr. Woods, $5,000, and an effort is being made to have it reduced.

Horse of Another Color.

Indictments for assault with intent to kill were returned against Charles S. King and Ote Wilson, who committed an assault on Joe Willis in the Manhattan restaurant Sunday morning, a full account of which was published in the Times-Democrat yesterday evening. King has been out of the city since the assault occurred, but Wilson appeared this morning and gave bond in the sum of $1,500 with Clem Baxter, Frank Baxter and Wm. Botkins as sureties.

A Few Others.

Samuel Lobban, who has been in jail for a couple of months, will answer to the serious charge of cutting with intent to kill. Lobban is the man who created a panic in a smoking car on the Pennsylvania road and slashed Mr. Kroff and Mr. Shrider, residents of Lafayette.

Patrick Goonan was indicted for failure to support his minor child.

Willis Osman, who spends more time behind the bars than anywhere else has a charge of burglary and larceny against him.

Ben Tobin is last on the list, his arrest being accomplished this morning and he is now in jail. Tobin was mixed up in a fight at the Hyland house and stabbed Ben Purcell. He is indicted for cutting with intent to wound.

The Coal Situation.

Prosecutor Klinger stated this morning that no indictments had been returned against the coal dealers of Lima. The question of a combine had been thoroughly investigated and the jury had expressed themselves as satisfied that there was no conspiracy in Lima for the purpose of keeping up the price. The investigation brought to light the fact that coal is being delivered in Lima from 25 cents to 50 cents a ton less than it is in nearby towns and cities.

Kicks on the Increase.

D. C. Henderson, acting as both plaintiff and attorney, filed a suit today in which he seeks to enjoin treasurer Gensel from collecting taxes on a number of lots which Mr. Henderson owns. He asks that the valuation as determined by the assessor last spring, and the further increase made by the board of equalization, be declared illegal and void, and that the treasurer be enjoined from collecting the increase. The lots in question are numbered from 5854 to 5924, inclusive, except lots 5856 and 5860.

The Lost Found.

In connection with the order issued by Probate Judge Miller yesterday, directing that no papers shall be taken from the office by attorneys or others for reference an incident is cited showing how necessary it is to have this sort of protection.

Several years ago, some papers were missed from the office before they had been recorded, and all efforts to trace them proved futile. Yesterday, deputy Mose Hoagland, who has his office in the upper room, opened the transom, which has been closed for years, and there discovered the long lost documents. Whoever had borrowed them returned when the office was closed and took this means of getting them back into the hands of the officials. They were slipped through a crevice in such a manner as to be completely hidden.

Later.

At 3:30 this afternoon the court on request of Mr. Young's attorneys, reduced his bond from $5,000 to $2,500 and the following names were signed as sureties: J. D. S. Neely, J. E. Richie, F. F. Leland, J. W. Roby, D. C. Henderson, D. A. Tolan, D. H. Sullivan, J. C. Ridenour, S. H. Arnold, P. T. Mell, John Thompson and J. N. Hutchinson.

FELL HEIR

To a Handsome Fortune but Cannot be Found.

A telegram from Tacoma, Wash., says: Relatives of Putnam county, Ohio, are having Canadian police at Dawson make vigorous search in the Upper Yukon country for James Herbert Letcher, formerly of Ohio, who went to the Klondyke several years ago and whose whereabouts have been unknown for some time. Letcher, in Ohio and Indiana, was a job printer by trade, editor of country weeklies at various times, and was in the theatrical business. Letters written to Dawson indicate that he has fallen heir to property and the estate cannot be closed up without knowing whether he be dead or alive. Letcher is described at 52 years old, having light complexion, dark brown hair, streaked with gray and a sandy mustache. He [illegible] mining on reaching Dawson.

Irresistable Bargains

...IN...

Flannel Waists, Silk Waists, Walking Skirts, and Furs.

BUFFALOS

And Friends Enjoy an Entertainment

Given Under Auspices of the Herd Last Night.

An Excellent Program Rendered by the Misses Flammer, Daum and Knight, at Home of the Buffalo.

The entertainment given by Misses Katherine Flammer, Emma Daum and Retta Knight, three graduates of institutions for the education of the blind, in the Buffalo hall last evening, did not receive the patronage it merited but the very unfavorable weather being considered it cannot be said that the attendance was poor. The program was an excellent one and all three of the young ladies proved themselves to be musicians of rare ability.

Miss Katherine Flammer, who is a resident of Lima, has a mezzo soprano voice of most excellent quality. It lacks nothing in richness and purity of tone, and the beauty of her song cannot fail to charm the audience.

While studying at school for blind, Columbus, Ohio, Miss Flammer sang at all public concerts and was received with enthusiasm. She possesses a natural talent for music, which enables her to pour forth in song, the beauties of the divine art. Lima has not yet been given the opportunity of enjoying Miss Flammer's voice, but we hope that in the near future, she may appear in public often.

Miss Emma Daum is a musician of admirable ability. She has been a student of music since early childhood; possesses a beautiful soprano voice and is an accomplished pianist. Her voice is clear and sweet and she pours her soul into her song. When but a child of eleven years, she first appeared on concert stage as pianist, and during the period of her school life, concert playing has been her forte. Her skill as a pianist was unsurpassed by her school mates and she has always been received with great enthusiasm by the public.

Miss Retta Knight is a graduate of the Michigan school for the blind. She is a pianist of far more than ordinary ability. Notwithstanding the misfortune of being deprived of the sense of seeing, an affliction she has suffered since childhood, she renders classical selections with a skilled touch and perfect expression that seems almost incredible. Those who failed to attend last night's event certainly missed a rare treat. The program so well rendered by the ladies was as follows:

Piano Duet—Valse Radieuse .... L. M. Gottschalk.
Misses Daum and Knight.

Vocal Solo—Summer Night ... Thomas
Miss Flammer.

Vocal Duet—O. That We Two Were Maying .... Neidlinger.
Misses Flammer and Knight.

Piano—Rigaletto .... Verdi-Liszt
Miss Knight.

Vocal Solo—(a) Sleep Well, Dear Angel, (Serenade) .... Franz Abt.
(b) O, Ye Beautiful Flowers, (from the opera, "Faust") .... Ch. Gounod.
Miss Daum

Vocal Trio—Selected ....
Misses Daum, Flammer and Knight.

Piano—Valse de Concert, Op 3, No. 1. .... Wieniawski.
Miss Knight.

Solo—Magic Song .... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Flammer.

Piano—(a) Norwegian Bridal Procession (March) .... Grieg.
(b) La Fileuse (The Spinning Girl) Op. 157, N. 2, ... J. Raff.
Miss Daum

Vocal Duet—Trust Her Not..... Balfe.
Misses Daum and Flammer.

Piano Duet—Sonata, Op. 33. .. Diabelli
Misses Daum and Knight.

GRAND BALL

Will be Given in Honor of the Armory Opening.

The members of Companies C and K, O. N. G., are justly proud of their armory since it has been remodeled and handsomely furnished, and the reopening of the place will be the occasion for a grand ball which the members of the two companies at a meeting held Monday night, decided to give on the 17th of February. Committees have been appointed and an orchestra of eight pieces engaged for the event. The armory is now one of the finest of its kind in the state, and is splendidly adopted, with its new hard-wood floors and handsomely furnished parlors, for a grand ball. The success of the initial event in the re-modeled building is assured.

LETTUCE AND CELERY AT SMITH'S. 6-3t

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

...IN...

THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

(Third Floor.)

Suits at Great Bargain Prices,

$15.00 Walking and Dress Suits at 49c.

$18.00 Walking and Dress Suits at $6.98.

$20.00 Walking and Dress Suits at $10.00.

$25.00 Walking and Dress Suits at $12.50.

Coats at Half Price to Close.

Kersey Jacket, satin lined, at $4.00 worth double.

Best quality Kersey Cloth Jacket, skinner lined, worth $10.00, sale price $5.00.

Special Low Prices on Skirts.

A very good black and white mixed Cloth Skirt at $2.25.

Light and Dark Grey Skirts in Melton Cloth, at $3.75.

New Spring Skirts in brown, blue and black, all sizes and styles at $5.00.

Furs at One-Third and One-Half Off.

A very good Fur Scarf, sold all season at $4.75, now $3.00.

$5.00 and $6.00 Scarfs reduced to $3.98 and $4.50.

$12.00 Boas reduced to $8.00.

$15.00 and $16.00 Scarfs at $10.00.

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public square.

HAMILTON

Team Will Play Lima Instead of Canton.

Concerning the basket ball game to be played Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with the Hamilton team, the News-Republican says:

The Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team received word from Lima yesterday afternoon asking if it would be possible for the local team to come to Lima Friday night and play a game.

Canton was to have played Lima on this date, but from some cause could not keep the engagement. The Hamilton team will leave here at 1:30 Friday afternoon for Lima. The line-up for this game will be: Blevins, Bender, Hawley, Margedant, Kruckel, Keller and Potter.

All goods left in stock at the millinery store of Kate Cahill, now being closed out at assignee's sale, will be sold from this day on at 25 cents on the dollar. The goods must move. 9-3t

NOTICE.

The firm of Barth & Frantz, which has been conducting a meat market at 448 south Main street, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Frantz being now sole owner, and will continue the business. 90-2t

A full line of beef, veal, pork, mutton, fish and game in season at Frantzs meat market, 448 south Main street. The patronage of the public is solicited. 90-2t

LIGHT

Thrown on a Section of the Game Laws.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding of the rabbit law and in order to throw light upon it, J. C. Porterfield, chief game warden of the state, has given out the following statement as to its provisions. According to the interpretation put upon it by himself, it is as follows:

"Section 6964 of the state game laws, which relate to the sale and possession of game, is void, so far as rabbits are concerned, on account of a provision therein which says 'nor shall anything herein apply to rabbits.' It is, therefore, lawful at any time during the year to buy or sell rabbits or have them in possession. It is also lawful for anyone to hunt rabbits with dogs or ferrets, or in any manner except with guns, provided such person has a written permission from the land owner to hunt on his land.

JORDEN SHELLED ALMONDS AT SMITH'S. 0-3t

"Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

MACKREL AT SMITH'S. 0-3t

VACCINATION SHIELDS —AT— The Enterprise Drug Store. We deliver goods. New 'Phone 381. Telephone us your wants.

Special Sale on Children's Suits and Overcoats.

1-2 Their Actual Worth.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods at Greatly reduced prices during our Clearing Sale.

Notice Window Display.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main St.

STEREOPTICON

Views Used to Illustrate the Lectures.

Beginnig last night and continuing for a month, the Y. M. C. A. introduces a new feature which will interest those who have been taking parr bible studies. Rev. Swanson is teaching the subject, which is based on the "Life of Jesus Christ," and his talk is made doubly interesting by the use of elegant stereopticon views.

The machine in use is one recently purchased by secretary Chase for the association and it has proven to be one of the finest ever brought to the city. An invitation is extended to everybody who desires to attend the regular Tuesday night meetings.

Can t be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

PRACTICE

Work Shows the Boys in Fine Condition.

The basket ball game to be played Friday evening between Lima and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. teams, on the gym floor will give the public a chance to see what sort of material is contained in the new organization. The members are the Laudick brothers, Lew and Miller, Dr. A. L. Jones, Willis Klumph and Frank Potter. The latter has been substituted for C. E. Thomas, who was originally announced to play. Last night the team indulged in a practice game and did some fast work. Hamilton has a strong team, and the game is sure to be an exciting one.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store.

MAMMOTH

Round House Completed at Fort Wayne.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company opened at Ft. Wayne, its new round house, which has just been completed, its building having been in progress since last March. It is the largest and best equipped building of its kind in the country. It covers three acres of ground in the eastern part of the city and has forty-four stalls. The building is 385 feet in diameter. The turntable is the largest in the Middle West being seventy-five feet long, enabling it to handle the largest locomotives. It is operated by electric power. The new round house employes a force of 150 men. The Pennsylvania shops in that city employ 1,850 men in their various departments. They are the main shops of the company in the West and do car building and locomotive repair work. The company is now making building improvements to the shops in the way of additions that will cost $700,000. The new round house cost $185,000.

SIXTY

Guests Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. R. Thomas of east High street, gave an evening to the pleasure of sixty young people, the guest of honor being her daughter, Miss Mary Thomas and sister Lelia. Among the numerous games enjoyed were cards and dancing, with plenty of good music, furnished chiefly by Miss Jessie Lillie, Mr. Howard hamilton and Miss Cora Byrd. After a two course luncheon, they departed at a late hour with many congratulations to their hostess.

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